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TOWN RECORDS

OF

DUDLEY, MASSACHUSETTS,

1732-1754.

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PAWTUCKET, R. I.
THE ADAM SUTCLIFFE CO.
1893.

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TOWN RECORDS

At a legal meeting of the voters of the Town of Dudley holden November 8th, 1892, the following vote was passed:— Voted, That the old records be printed and the town accept of Samuel M. Conant's proposition, he to have them printed and the town to have two copies free of cost.

A true copy from the records.

Attest, *LEMUEL HEALY,*

Town Clerk.

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PAWTUCKET, R. I.
THE ADAM SUTCLIFFE CO.
1893.

The Gift of Paul Dudley Esq^{r} to
the town of Dudley
Roxbury the 17th of Novem^{r} 1732.

Dudley was incorporated June 1st 1732.
The Congregational Church was formed 1732.
Mr Isaac Richardson was called to the Ministry 1732, but was not ordained.
Revd Pearly Howe was ordained 1735.
Congregational Meeting House erected 1734.
The first school in Dudley kept 1739.
Revd Mr Howe was dismissed 1743.
Revd Charles Gleason ordained Octr 1744.
Revd Charles Gleason died May 1790.
Revd Joshua Johnson installed 1790. Pr J. Johnson.
Rev. Joshua Johnson dismissed 1796.
Rev. Abiel Williams Ordained June 12, 1799. Pr A. Williams.
Rev. Abiel Williams dismissed March 16, 1831.
Rev. James H. Francis Ordained August 24, 1831. Pr J. H. Francis.

Dudley Town Records.

An act for making a new Town in the Countey of Worcester called by the name of Dudly.

Whearas theire are maney Inhabetance alredey settled on a Tract of Land lying betwen the Towns of Woodstock and Oxford in the County of Worcester who together with others on the southwest part of Oxford and very remot from aney Place of the Publick worship of God are very convenuently Scituated for a Township and have petitioned this Court to be erected into a seprate Township accordingly

Be it enacted by his Exellency the Govener Counsel and Representres in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same that all the Lands lying within the Bounds following viz: The Coloney or Patent Line and the Township of Woodstock on the South the Grant made to Medfield on the west the Land of Mr Pumpillions on the north unto the Farm belonging to Paul Dudly Esqr and by the same partly on the east untill it coms to Stoney River and by said River to the Brook Coming out of Chabunagungamaug Pond and oute of said Pond to the Collony or Patent Line be and hearby are Constituted into a Destint and Seprat Township by the name of Dudly and that the Inhabetence of the said Township

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be vested with the Powers Privelegs Imunities that the Inhabetence of any Town of this Province by law are or ought to be vested with

Provided and be it further enacted that nothing in this act contained shall excuse or free aney of the Lands or Inhabitants that have been taxed by the Town of Oxford according to the order of this Court from paying all Past Dues but that they and their Lands be Subjected to pay theire Town Countey and Minesteriall Rates and Taxes in the same maner as they would have been if this act had nevr been made

Passed by the Representves and in Council and Consented to by the Govenour

Copy Examined J Willard Secry

This is a true Copcy of this act John Lillie Town Clerk

In the Hous of Representatives Jun 1. 1732) Ordred that Joseph Edmunds one of the prinsabel inhabetence of the Town of Dudley in the Countey of Woresester be directed and impoured to notefie and summon the inhabetence of said Town of Dudley qualefied for voters to asembel and meet togather somtim in the month of Jun Curent for the choosing of town Ofesers to stand until the next anuell Eleion according to Law aney Law usage or custom to the contrarey notwithstanding :) Sent up for concurence) J Quincey Speaker.

In Counsel June 1 : 1732 Read and Consented to

J Willard Secry

June the 1 1732 Consented to J Belcher

True Copey Exemened

J Willard Secry

At a meeting of the Inhabetince of Dudly for the Choys of

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Town ofesers at the hous of Willom Carters in said Town on Jun the 20 1732

Chosen moderater Joseph Edmunds then the meeting opned and — Modrater

1 vots brought in for select men first chosen Joseph Edmunds the second James Corbin sen the third Ebenezer Edmunds the fourth Georg Robson the fifth John Lillie — Select men

2 votes brought in for Town Clerk Chosen John Lillie — Town Clerk

3 votes brought in for a Constabel Chosen to that ofes Joseph Putney — Coustabel

4 votes brought in for Survyors of higwayes Chosen for the sam Samuell Neuell and Willom Carter — Survyors of Higwayes

5 vots brought in for fence veirs Chosen Joshua Hele and Clement Corbin — Fence veirs

6 vots brought in for tythen men Chosen for same benjimain Conont and Jonathan Neuell — Tythin men

7 votes brought in for Hogreves Chosen for the sam David Sandrick and Joseph Wakfeild — Hogreves

8 vots brought in for feild drivers Chosen for the same James Corbin Jun and Ebenezer Bacon — feild drivers

9 vots brought in for a Town Treasuer Chosen for the sam Jonathan Neuell) all these sevearall ofesers took the severall othes belonging to them by the Select men and Town Clerk) — Town Tresuer

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Worsester ss to the Constabel Joseph Putney of Dudly Greeting Dudly Jun the 22 1732) you are hearby required in his majestes nam to warn the severall inhabetence of this Town to meet at the Hous of William Carters in said Town at 12 of the clock the 29 of this instant Jun then and thare to see whether the Town will consider of hiring a minester for a year to preach the Gospel to them and which way to pay him and to see for a plase to meet at and whare to bord the minester or aney other thing that the Town shall think nedful to act on on — A warant for a Town meating

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said day and to make your return of it to the Secled men by order of the Select men

John Lillie Town Clerk

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modrater

A Town meeting to hire a minister

June the 29 1732 At a meeting in Dudly at the hous of Willom Carters in said Town at 12 of the clock Chosen modrater for the same James Corbin sen:

1 voted to hire a minester for a year

2 voted to raise the money to pay the minester upon Polls and Improved Lands and Stock

3 voted that Willom Carters hous be the hous for to meet in to hear the Gospel preached in

4 voted that the Select men shall provid the minester for this Town

5 voted that the Select men ,shuld provid the plase to bord the minester at

6 voted that Jonathan Neuell be the man to set the psalm at the Publick Worship

voted that Joseph Peper be the man to reed the psalm

voted that Willam Carters barn yard be the pound for this present year

voted that Willam Carter be the pound keeper provided the Select men do provid him a lock

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A warent for a Town meeting

Worsester ss to the Constabel Joseph Putney of Dudley Greting you are hearby Required in his majstes nam to warn the sevoral Inhabetence of this Town to meet at the hous of Joseph Peppers in said Town on the 11 day of this Instant September at 12 of the Clock then and their to see whether the Town will send a man or men to their honours Judg Dudley and Colnel Dudly Esq[r] and to Colnel Fich to see whether their honours will do aney thing to wards our settling of a minester and building of a meeting hous and to see

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whether the Town will consider of another plase to meet in on the Sabath for the tim to com and if Mr. Robson dos Refuse to sarve as one of our select men to chuse another and aney other thing that the Town shall think nedfull to be acted one on said day and to mak your return of it to the select men by order of the select men Dudley September the 4 : 1732

John Lille Town Clerk

The Town Meting

At a meeting in Dudley at the hous of Joseph Peppers in said Town at 12 of the Clock

Chosen modrater for the sam Joseph Edmunds

1 voted to send 2 men to their honours namly Judg Dudly and Colnel Dudley Esq^{r} and Colnel Fich to see whether those Gentelmen will do aney thing towards our settling of a minester and bulding of a meating hous

2 voted that Joseph Edmunds and George Robson be the men to treat with thos Gentelmen for the Town in this afaire

3 voted that Samuell Neuells hous be the hous to meet in on the Sabath when it is removed from Willam Carters

4 voted that our Town meetings be warned for tim to Com by setting up a notefication on our publick meeting hous

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A warent for a Town meeting

Worsester ss to the Constabel Joseph Putney of Dudley Greeting you are hearby Required in his majestes nam to warn the sevoral inhabetence of this town to meet at the house of Samuell Neuells in said Town on the sixth day of November at teen of the Clock then and their to see whether the Town will raise money to Defray the several Charges arising in the Town and to see whether the Town will send a man to get our nonresidant Lands Taxt at the General Court or aney other thing that the Town shall think nesesarey to be acted on

one said day and to mak your Return of it to the select men by order of the select men Dudley October the 28 : 1732
John Lillie Town Clerk

November the 6 1732 at a meeting in Dudley at the hous of Samuell Neuells at teen of the clock

modrater Chosen modrater for the same Joseph Edmunds

the Town meating 1 voted that theire should be twentey pounds money * * by the select men to defray the several Charges arising in * * * town

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Dudley November y^e^ 23 1732

A warent for a Town meeting the Inhabetence of said Town are warned and required hearby to meet and asembel themselves togather at the dwelling hous of Willam Carters in said Town wensday the 27 of November Instant at eight of the clock in the morning then and there to see whether they will act upon the following articles

(1) whether thay will reseve what the Honorabel Paull Dudley and Willom Dudley Esq^r^ have ofered to the Town

(2) to see whether the Town will chuse a plase to set the meeting house on

(3) to see whether the Town will prosed in calling a Gospel minester and to see what settlement thay will Give him

(4) to see whether the Town will send a man down to the Grat and Genearal Court to get their Land Taxed

by order of the select men John Lillie Town Clerk

November the 29 1732 there was a meeting of the Inhabet of Dudley Regurley asembled at the hous of Willam Carters in said Town on wensday at eight of the clock

modrater

Chosen modrater for the prȩsent meeting Joseph Edmunds

A Town meeting for the Choys of a meeting hous plat and a minester

1 voted to chuse a plase to seet the meeting hous on

2 voted that the Town exepted of the Gentelmens ofer to the Town

3 voted that the Choys of the meeting hous plat should be desided by a major vot

4 voted that the north side of the Indins Land near Willam Carters Land be the plase to set the meeting house on

5 voted that the meeting house be set upon Willam Carters Land upon the west end of his Land near the Indian Land

6 voted and Chose the Reverend Mr Isaac Richardson for a Gospel minester to settel in said Town

7 voted by the Inhabetence of said Town that thay will give to there minester use wen the parson above Exprest his accepting of our call a settelment of one hundred and fiftey pounds money togather with a Lot of Land of one hundred acers given by the honourabel Willam Dudley Esqr for that use to the Town

8 voted by the said Inhabetence that Mr Isaac Richardson accepting of there ofer according to there Choys shall have a Salerey or yearly Reward for his Labor in the Gospel (viz) for the first year Eightey pounds for the second Eightey five pounds and so adding five pounds yearly until it rise to an hundred pounds money yearly

9 voted that the select men namly Joseph Edmunds James Corbin Ebenezer Edmunds Gorg Robson John Lillie togather with Jonathan hobbs Benjman Conant Joseph Putney be a comitey to present there vots to Mr Isaac Richardson and to make there Return to the inhabetence above said

10 voted that our hall Township of Land be taxt for seven years togather as wild Land at twentey shillings upon one hundred acers

11 voted that Mr Joseph Edmunds be the man to get this tax upon our Lands at the Geneeral asembley

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A warent for a Town meeting

Worsester ss to the Constabel Joseph Putney of Dudley Greeting you are hearby required in his majestes nam to warn the several inhabetence of this Town to meet at the hous of Willam Carters in said Town on monday the 25 of this instant Desember at eight of the Clock in the morning

(1) then and theire to see if thaire was aney thing acted contrary to Law in our proseding in chusing of a minester at our Last meeting that it may be rectefied

(2) to hear the act of the Court consarning our Land tax by Mr Joseph Edmunds

(3) or aney other thing that shall be thought nedfull on that day consarning high wayes or runing the Lines betwen this Town and the Towns adjoyneng and to make your Return of it to the select men by order of the select men Dudley Desember 7 1732

John Lillie Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabetence of Dudley Regurley asembled at the house of Willam Carters in said Town on monday at eight of the Clock in the morning the 25 Desember 1732

modrater

1 Chosen modrater for the present meeting Joseph Edmunds

the Town meting

2 it being preposed to the Town by the modrater whether aney man was disatesfied with our prosedings at our Last meeting consarning our Choys of Mr Isaac Richardson and it being preposed several times to them in the present meeting by the modrater and there being no man in the present meting that obgected against their Choys or Salerey or Settelment of the Reverend Mir Isaac Richardson

1 voted that the select men with a commite of four men to be aded to them Shall Lay ought the high wayes for this Town

2 voted that the select men namly Joseph Edmunds James Corbin Ebenezer Edmunds George Robson John Lillie togather Jonathan Hobbs and Daniel Mackentier and Clement

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Corbin be a comite with the select men to Lay ought the high wayes for this Town

3 voted that James Corbin sen one of our select men with Jonathan Neuell be the men to Run the Lines and to mak and Renew the bounds betwen this Town and the Towns adjoyning

4 voted that Mr Morres shall have a hering in this Town at a convenent meeting consarning his joyneng with us

5 voted that the Reverend Mir Isaac Richardsons Salerey shall be continued as the money is now and to rise and fall as the valeation of money shall be for time to com

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The Petition of Mr Joseph Edmunds

To his Excellency Jonathan Belcher Esqr Captain Genaral and Govener in Chef in and over the Prrovince of the Massachustts bay the Honouorabel Councill and hous of Representatives in Genarall Court asembled this 12 of Desember 1732

The Humbel Petition of Joseph Edmunds of Dudley in the Countey of Worsester for and in behalf of said Town Humbly Shueth

that the said Town being as yet but in its Infancy and grat part of the Land theirin owned by persons liveng ought of the said Town and Littel or no Improvement mad thereon and the said Town being about to Buld a House for the Publick Worship and settling a minester of the Gospell by which pious works the Land in that Town in all probability will rise in their value and be much benefited therby and the said Town in a regular meeting have voted with humbel submition to youer Exelencey and honours that a tax be Leveyed on all the Lands in said Town after the Rate of Twentey Shillings to one hundred acres for each year for Spase of five years towards the defreying the said charges and imprauid youer Petitioner to apply for

Wherefor your Petitioner humbley prays that the said Town

may be impouered to Levy and Collect the said Tax or otherwise as youer Excellencey and Honours shall see met

Joseph Edmunds

Theire is in said Township a tract of Land in the posesion of the Indian Natives

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The grant of this prayer

In the House of Representaves Desember 14th 1732 Read and in answer to this Petitison ordred that the prayer thereof be so far granted as that the select men or asesrs of the Town of Dudley be and hearby are allowed and Impouered to Leve and asess a Tax at Two pence a acer on one hundred on all the Lands lying within the said Township belonging either to the Resident or nonresident proprietors (the Indians Lands Exepted) for the full Spase of Five years next enseweng for the defeying and paying the minestearal and other charges arising therin and the Constabel or Collecters of the said Town are required and directed to Collect and pay in the sum of said Tax accordingly Sent up for Concurence

J Quincy Spker

In Council Desember 15th 1732
Read and Concurd

J Willard Secry

Consented to J Belcher

Copy Examined
J Willard Secry

Rates made

October the 28 Rates mad and signed by the select men of Dudley and one October the thirth the Lest delivered to the Constabel Joseph Putney with a warent form the select men to gather in the sum total of said Lest

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A noteficat for a Town meting

This is to notefie the Inhabetence of the Town of Dudley to meet at the hous of Samuell Neuells in said Town the 5 day of Febuarey next at eight of the Clock in the morning persisly

(1) then and their to reseve Mir Isaac Richardsons answer Consarning his settling with us in the work of the minestry

(2) to agree with him consarning his settling with us if he acepts of our Choys

(3) and if Mr Isaac Richardson doth accepts of our Choys to see whether the Town will find him his wood

Dudley Januarey the 22 1733

by order of the select men) John Lillie Town Clerk

Modrater the Town meeting

At a meeting of the inhabetence of Dudley Regulary asembled at the hous of Samuell Neuells in said Town one Monday the 5 day of Febuary 1732-3 at eight of the clock in the morn

Chosen modrater for the presesent meating James Corbin

1 voted that the Reverend Mir Richardson shall have a month Longer befor he doth give his answer to the Town

2 voted that Clement Corbin shall be the man to go to the Honourabel Willam Dudley to see about our Deed of the minester Lot

3 voted that Mir Morres and Mir Child and Mir Bugbe shall have a hering at our next meeting consarning their joyning with us

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Willam Dudley Esqs Gift to the Town of Dudly

These may Certifye that being desired by Mir Joseph Edmunds to signifie what I was willing to do towards the Bulding a meeting hous and settling a minester att Dudley in the Countey of Worsester Do therefore by these presents mak known that I shall make over Convey and Dispose of a certain lott of Land containing one hundred acers of land att the least lying eastward of Willam Carters in the said Town to the

minestry or minister as the Town shall order and shall give and grant the forfeiture of a Bond for the upholding and constantly keeping in good order a Grist mill in said Town amounting to one hundred pounds from Jonathan Bugbe of Woodstock for and towards the Building a meeting house and my lands lying in said Town to be subgect to all legall taxes layed thereon provided the meeting hous be erected on or near the land the Indians now Deuell on as witness my hand this 15th November 1732

Wm Dudley

The gift of Paul Dudley Esqr to the Town of Dudley

I also promise to pay all such legal taxes as shall be laied on my lands lying in the Town of Dudley in preportion with others and further as sown as the meeting hous frame is up and in closed I promise to pay and advaince teen pounds money for that use and if there be aney pine trees in my lands thereabouts the Comite are wellcom to have them and take aney for that use for the meeting hous as wittnes my hand 17 November 1732

Paul Dudley

Dudley February ye 12 1733

A notefication for a Town meeting

The Inhabetence of said Town are hearby notefied and required to meet at the Dwelling hous of Samuell Neuells in said Town the 26 day of February Instant at one of the Clock afternoon Then and their to see whether thay will act upon the following articels viz :

(1) to Recave the Reverend Mir Isaac Richardsons answer to said Town and in case his answer be to settle in said Town according to their vots to agre with him about his sallery and setelment

(2) and in case Mir Richardsons answer be in the affarmitive viz to setlele in said Town to see whether the Town will

give him his wood Cut and Carted to his house yearly togather with what thay have sigenified that thay will give for his yearly sallery

(3) and in case Mir Richardsons answer be in the affermative viz: to settle in said Town to see whether the Town will prosed to grant money to Defrey the Charges of the Ordaination and to perfix the Day therfor

by order of the select men John Lillie Town Clerk

Dudley Febuarey the 26 1732-3 at a meeting of the Inhabetence of the Town of Dudly Reguraly asembled at the Dwelling hous of Samuell Nuells in said Town

Chosen modrater for the same Mir Joseph Edmunds * * rater

1 voted by the said Inhabetence to give the Reverend Mir Isaac Richardson twentey five Cords of wood Cut and Carted to his house yearly togather with what thay have sigenefied thay will give him for his yearly sallerey

2 voted that the first wensday in June next ensewing be the day for the Ordaination of the Reverend Mir Isaac Richardson to the work of the minestrey in Dudley

upon further considration at the present meeting

3 voted that the Ordnation of the Reverend Mir Isaac Richardson to the minestearall ofes in said Town be Refered to the Last Wensday in Agust next ensewing

4 voted by said inhabetence that twentey five pounds be Raised upon the said inhabetence by the select men to defray the Charges of the Ordaination of the reverend mir Isaac Richardson

5 voted that the select men (viz) Joseph Edmunds James Corbin Ebenezer Edmunds Gorg Robson John Lillie be a commite to agree with mir Richardson about his salerey and setelment

6 voted that Joshue Heleys hous be the hous to have the Ordainaition in and mir Joseph Edmunds hous to be the hous

to provid for the minesters and mesheners which Com to atend upon the ordanaitoon

7 voted that the reverend Mir Fisk of Killingly y^e^ Rever^d^ Mr Thair of Roxbury the reve^d^ mir Willams of Pomfret the Revd m^r^ Jackson of Woborn the Revd mr Cambell of Oxford the Revd mr Throop of Woodstock the Revd mr Cabbot of Thomson the Revd mr Printec of Hassanamissco ware Chosen by the Town to asist at the ordainaition of the Reverend mir Isaac Richardson

8 voted and Chose for to be a Commite to provide for the ordaination of the Reverend mr Isaac Richardson James Corbin Jonathan Hobbs Jonathan Neuell Samuell Neuell Clement Corbin Joshua Heley John Lillie

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A warnt for a town meeting

Dudly March y^e^ 12 1733 Worsester ss to the Constable Joseph Putny of the town of Dudly greeting you are hearby required in his majesties name to warn the severel inhabetence of west part said town to meet and asemble themselves at the dwelling house of William Carters in sd town on tusday the 20 day of March instent at eight of the clok in the morning 1 then and there to chues town ofisers for this present year 2 to see wether or no the town will grant mr Morrises request namly to move the meeting house place to the * * of the south part of the indian hill

3 to se wether the town will agree that there anewell town town meeting shall be on the first Monday in March for the time to come without any other warning 4 to se wether the town will pass an act to prevent peoples taking in cattel into the town

5 to se which of the two days which the town hass all redy picht upon for the ordination of the reverend m^r^ Isaac richardson shall be the day for the ordination it being in controversie namly whether the first wensday in june or the Last wensday in August

6 to se wether the town will impowr the select men to give

the revernd m[r] richardson a deed of the Lot of Land according to the town vote by order of the select men

John Lillie town clark

Samiel Newell warned the east end of said town to this present meeting by order of the select men

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Dudly March ye 20 our anewell town meeting asembled at the hous of William carters — our anewell town meeting

moderator chosen for the sd meeting m[r] James Corbin Senior

1) voted slect man Joseph Edmunds 2 Ebenezer Edmunds 3 Benja Conant 4 Richard kider 5 Joshua healy

2) voted Benj[a] Conant town clark for the year insuing

3) voted that there shall be two constables in sd town

4) voted that John ruewe shall be one constable for this year and david Southwick the other constabel for the year insuing

5 voted Samuel newell and william Carter be survaers for the hiways for the year insuing

6 voted that the select men tak care for the Laying out rods

7 voted that John rich and Daniel Coffin be tiething men for the year insuing

8 voted that Joseph pepper and James corbin be survaers of fences for the year insuing

9 voted that Jonathan newell be town trasurier for the year insuing

10 voted that Benja davis and paul rich be hoge reaves for the year insuing

11 voted that clement corbin thomos chenee and nathan denis be hayward or fieldrivers for the year insuing

12 voted that our anewell town meeting be the first monday in march for the time to come without any further warning

13 voted that if any person shall tak in cattle except they hire them shall pay ten Shielings peir head

14 voted that the first wensday in june next be the day for the ordaination of the reverend mr Isaac richardson

15 voted that the eighteeneth day of April next be the day for our privit fast in this place

16 voted that Benja conant shall go down to the honourable curnul dudly for other security for the Lot of Land your self gave to the town and the town voted to the minister

Thes several ofisers have taken ther oaths relating to there ofice by the town clark for the present year by order of the select men Benj[an] Conant Town Clark

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Dudly April 16 1733 Worsester ss

Warnt for a town meeting

To constable John ruewe greeting you are hearby required in his majestis name forthwith to warn the several inhabetance of the town of dudly on the east side of the Crok that runs by putneys doun by philip newels to meet at the house of Samuel newels in sd town on monday 23 of April instent at two of the clock in the after noone then and there to se weather they will act upon the following artecells

as 1) to se what the town will Levey the tax upon to defray the charge of the ordaination

2) to se what the town will Leavey ye resedue of the hundred and fifty pounds upon for the setelment of there minister beside what the Land tax will produce and make your return to the select men by order of the select men

Benja[n] Conant town clark

the above writen warent to constable david Southwick greeting to warn the inhabetance on the west side of sd Crook in sd town

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town meeting

D April 23 1733 at a meeting of the inbabetance of the town of Dudly regulerly asembled at the dewelling house of Samuel newells at 2 of the clock in the afternoon

1) voted and chose mr Joseph Edmunds moderater for the sd meetng

2) voted that if the honourble curnul dudly give the town that hundred pounds his honour signefid he would concarning the mill that the reverend mr Isaac richardson shall have it and in case the hundred pound fail he shall have fifty pund by the 20 of november next and fifty pound the next year and fifty pound the next

3) voted that simon chamberlin and benja^{n} davis with old mr corbin chosen before to run the Line round our township

4) voted that the charg of the ordaination of the reverend mr Isaac richardson be defrayed by a rate

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Dudly April 23 1733 at a meeting of the chruch regulerly conved at the house of Joseph putnys on sd day

1) voted and chose mr Jonathan hobs moderrater for sd meeting

2) voted and chose Benja^{n} conant clark for sd meeting

3) voted and chose the reverend mr Isaac richardson to be our minester in the gospel in sd town

4) voted that the day for ordaination of the revarend mr Isaac richardson be on the first wensday in june next

5 voted and chose Joseph putny Joseph Sebin and Banja^{n} conant be the persons to present the chruchs vote to the reverend mr Isaac richardson which vots of the chruch being imeadeitly presented to the town to se weather the town would comply with the chruchs vote for the ordaination which accordingly they votd & concurd with the vote of the chroch that the first wensday in june next be the day for the ordaination of the reverend mr Isaac richardson

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Dudly may the 15 1733

a warnt for a town meeting

Worcester ss to the constabls John ruewe and david Southwick greeting you are hearby required in his majestis name forthwith to warn the several inhabitence of the town of

dudly in each of your wards to meet and asemble themselves at the dwelling hous of Samuel newels in sd town on tuesday 22 day of may instent at twelve a clock

1) then and there to se weather the town can make things eassy concerning the ordaination sence there is so much uneasyness about it

2) to se weather we shall meet at the same hous on the Sabbath we now meet at or weather they will make choice of some other if it may be obtaind

3) or any other thing the town shall se cause to act upon on the same day and make your return to the select men by order of the select men

Benja[n] conant town clark

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town meeting

Dudly may 22 1733

at a meeting of the inhabitence of the town of dudly regulerly asembled at the house of Samuel newells in sd town at 12 a clock

1) voted and choose m[r] Ebenezer Edmunds moderrater for the present meeting

2) to se to mak things eassy concerning ordaination wherupon the church & town all agreed to stand by the vote that was past for the ordaination of the revernd mr Isaac richardson to be on the Last wensday in August next insueing

3) voted to meet at the hous of william carters on the sabbath after two sabbaths from this time

4 voted and chose mr James corbin senier and mr Ebenezer Edmunds to carry the town vots to curnul John chandler Sqier to have his advice upon them

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warnt for a town meeting

Dudly june 15 1733

Worsester ss to the constables John ruewe and david Southwick greeting you are hearby required in his majestis

name forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of dudly in your wards to meet and asemble themselves at the dwelling house of william carters in sd town at 2 of the clock in the after noone on the 22 day of june instent

then and there to receive judg chandlers advice concerning the manigment of our offiers as to placeing our meeting house and calling a minester

and make your return by order of select men

Benja[n] conant town clerk

Dudly june 22-1733

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of dudly asembled at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town at 2 a clock after noone — town meeting

1) voted and chose m[r] Ebenezer Edmunds moderater for the sd meeting

then and there heard judg chandlers advice on our affiers presented to the town by the hands of mr James corbin and mr Ebenezer Edmunds as a comite sent to his honour on that purpos

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Dudley July 31 1733

to the constables John ruewe and David Southwick greeting — a warnet for a town meeting

you are hearby required forthwith to warn the several inhabitence in the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet and asemble themselves at the dwelling house of William carturs in said town on tuesday the 7 day of August next at one a clock after noone then and there to se if the town will act upon the following articeles

1) that wereas it hath been divers debated in town meetings concerning the ordaination of m[r] Isaac richardson whome we have chosen to be our minester in the gospel and wereas there still seems to be some persons which think that the town have

not proceeded regulely in the choice of there minister alltho it was done with the unanimos consent of the inhabitance of sd town as apears from the town record therfore the inhabitence of sd town are hearby warned and requested to either ratify and confirm there call and Settlement to m[r] Isaac richardson or to call in the assistence of a counsel to hear and determin all diffirenses that have or may probibly arise concerning the same or the advice of the neighbouring minesters as privit gentlmen and not only as advisers but as judgs of the same and if the town desirs m[r] richardson to Leave them to propose some honorable terms to him to preserve the honour and credit of this town as well as the honour and credet of the person whome we have chosen

and make your return by order of the select men

Benja[n] conant town clerk

Dudley August 7 1733

town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitence of the town of dudley asembled at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on tuesday the 7 day of August at one a clock after noone

chosen moderator for sed meeting m[r] Joseph Edmunds

Dudley Augst 16 1733

warnt for a meeting Worsester ss to the constables John ruewe and david Southwick greeting you are hearby requird in his majestis name forthwith to warn the several inhabitance in the town of dudley in each of your wards to meet at the house of william carturs in sd town on thirsday the 23 day of August instent at 2 a clock afternoone

1) then and there to hear whate m[r] richardson has to say to the town

2) to se what honourabe terms the town will propose to m[r] richardson for there futtuer honour & credit

3) to give nottis to every one that has any thing due from the town to bring in there account

4) and in case m[r] richardson Leavs us to se if the town will proseed in some method to maintain preaching for the futuer

and make your return by order of the select men
Benja[n] conant town clerk

Dudley August 23 1733

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of dudley asembled at the dwelling house of william carters in sd town at 2 a clock after noone — town meeting

1 voted and chose m[r] Ebenezer Edmunds moderator for ye sd meeting

2 voted in answer to mr richardsons request Signefiing he was no ways obliged to the town as to his seteling with them

3 voted that the town will maintain preaching for the futuer

Dudley August 27 1733

Worsester ss to the constables John ruewe and david Southwick greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn the severale inhabitance in ye town of dudly in your ward to meet and asemble themselves at the dwelling house of william carters in sd town on tuesday the 4 day of September next at 12 a clock — warnt for a meeting

1 then and there to se if the town will send some person to procure a minister

2 to se how much money the town will grant to defray the charg of preaching and other nesisery chargs

3 to se weather the town will use the Land tax to defray the above mentioned chargs or weather they will raise it upon poles stocks and improvements

4 to se if the town will send a person or persons to the honourble judge dudleys to se what incourigment there honours will give us towards our building a meting house and make your return by order of the select men

Benja[n] conant town clerk

Dudley September y[e] 4 1733

A town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of dudley regulerly asembled at the dwelling house of william carters in sd town at 12 a clock

1 voted and chose m[r] Joseph Edmunds moderater for the sd meeting

2 voted and chose captain Ebenezer Edmunds to se to procure a minister to preach the gospel to us and Likewise to go to the honourable judg dudleys to se whate incourigment there honours will give us towards our building a meeting house

3 voted that sixty pounds money shall be raised upon the inhabitance of sd town to pay what the town is now in dept and to defray the charg of preaching and other nesesary chargs from this time till march next insueing

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Dudley october 16 1733

warnt

Worsester ss to the constables John Reuwe and David Southwick greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn the several inhabitance in each of your wards in the town of dudley to meet at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on tuesday the 23 of october instent at 12 a clock

1 then and the to se if the town will petition for the heither part of Woodstock to be set of to us to inlarge our town

2 and also to notefye the inhabitance of sd town to bring in the invice of ther ratible estats on sd day to the select men and also to bring in the account of what quantity of Land they

have in order for the Land tax and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^{n} conant town clerk

Dudley october 23 1733

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of dudley regulerly asembled at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on tusday 23 of october town meeting

1) voted and chose m^{r} Joseph pepper moderater for ye sd meeting

2 voted against petitioning for the heither part of woodstock by a great majority

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Dudley november 10 1733

Worsester ss to the constables John ruewe and david Southwick greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of dudley in each of your wards to meet at the dwelling hous of william carturs in sd town on friday 16 of november instent at 9 a clock in the morning then and there to se if the town will act upon the following articles warnt

1 to se if the town will proceed in building a meeting house and what method they will proceed in and if the town see cause to go on with the work to chuse a commitee to take car of the same

2 to se if the town will chuse a committee to provid a minester for us from this time till march next insueing

3 to se what place the town will agree to meet at upon the Sabbath and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^{n} conant town clerk

Dudley november 16 1733

town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of dudley regulerly asembled at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on friday the 16 of november instent

1 voted and chose m^r^ Joseph Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2 voted and chose m^r^ Joseph pepper m^r^ John Lilley and m^r^ Benja newell to be a commitee to provid us preaching from time to time as the town stands in need from this time till march next insueing

3 voted that m^r^ Joseph Scotts house be the place to meet at upon the Sabbath

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Dudley november 23 1733

warnt Worsester ss to the constables John ruewe and David Southwick greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn the several inhabitance in the town of dudley in each of your wards to meet at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on friday ye 30 day of november instent at ten a clock in the morning then and there to se if the town will act upon the following articles

1 to give m^r^ moris a hearing concerning his joyning with us in building a meeting house

2 to establish a plot for our meeting house

3 to proseed in building a meeting house and to agree what bigness for the house and what method they will proseed in and also to chuse a commitee to manige that afare and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^n^ conant town clerk

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town at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of dudley regulerly asembled at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on friday ye 30 day of november instent

1 voted and chose m[r] Joseph pepper moderater for sd meeting

2 voted not to oblige m[r] moris in seting our meeting house on the south end of the indian hill on the highest part of it

3 voted that our meeting house shall stand in the senter of our town and if the senter falls in a place not convenient by reason of brook and swamp then it shall stand in the nearest convenient place by a great majority

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Dudley desember 12 1733

Worsester ss to the constables John reuwe and david Southwick greeting you are hearby required forthwith to ward the several inhabitance in the town of dudley in each of your wards to meet at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on thirsday ye 20th day of desember instent at 12 a clock then and there to se if the town will act upon the following articles warnt

1 to reconsider the vote that was past the last town meeting concerning the placeing our meeting house and to pich on some other place if not to chus a commitee to measure the town and to find the senter for us

2 to se if the town will establish the highway laid out from m[r] georg robisons over the french river were the brig is raised and make your return by order of the select men

Benja[n] conant town clerk

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at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on thirsday ye 20 day of desember 1733 town meeting

1 voted and chose m[r] georg robison moderater for sd meeting

2 voted that the town reconsidered the vote that was past

at our last town meeting for the placeing our meeting house in the senter of our town

3 voted by a great majority that our meeting house shall stand upon the south part of william carturs land near the indian line just at the east of the paths that one gose from william carturs to Samael newells and the other croses the hill over to the indians by the timber that was drawd for m[r] Isaac richardsons house were the timber now lise david Southwick Joseph Sabin Elisha Sabin Simon chamberlian william cartur these persons hear named now enter there desent against this last vote

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Dudley janewary 22 1733-4

warnt Worsester ss to the constables John reuwe and david Southwick greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of dudley in each of your wards to meet at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on wensday the 30 day of janauary instent at eight of the clock in the morning then and there to se if the town will act upon the following articles

1 for the town to reconsider that vote that was past last about placeing our meeting house

2 then for the town to proseed to place the meeting house on the top of that hill that Joshua pegin fencet part

3 then for the town to receive m[r] morris upon his one proposuls if the town sees cause

4 to se if the town will now proceed to build a meeting house and what bigness and what method to go on in and to chuse a commitee to take care of ye same and make your return by order of the select men

Benja[n] conant town clerk

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of dudley regulerly asembled at the dwelling house of william carturs in

sd town on wensday the 30 day of jenauary 1733-4

1 voted and chose m^r^ james corbin Senier moderater for sd meeting

2 voted that if these honourable gentlemen namly judge dudley and curnul dudley will procur us land at a reasonable rate for to set our meeting house on in Joshua pegins old field were there is a small walnut tree marked with a heep of stons a little to ye est of it and land convenient for a burying place and a traning field by the same then our last vote is for the placeing our meeting house is reconsidered but if we cant obtain the land as we expect for the aforesd uses then the vote at our last meeting for setting our meeting house on william carturs land is to remain as it was

3 voted that the town will proceed in building a meeting house

4 voted that the town will build a meeting house five and forty feet long and forty foot wide

5 voted that the town will now chuse a commitee to manig the afars in building a meeting house

6 voted that the town will have five men for a commitee to take care for the carrying on the work of our meeting house

7 voted that every man shall have liberty to work about the house in proportion to his rate

8 voted that cap Ebenezer Edmunds m^r^ georg robuson insign clement corbin m^r^ Samuel newell m^r^ thomus chency be a commitee to carry on the work of our meeting house

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Rats

Sixty pound Rats made in november 1733 and delivered to the constables signed by the select men with a warnt to each of the constables John ruewe and david Southwick signed by the select men for the gathering the some total in said list

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the land tax for the town of dudly for the year 1733 our land tax made in february 1733-4 signed by the select men and

delivered to the constables with a warnt for the gathering of said the tax signed by the select men John ruewe and david Southwick constabls

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Dudley March 4 1734

our anauel meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of ye town of dudley regularly asembled at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on monday ye 4 day of march 1734

1 voted and chose m^r^ James corbin senier moderater for sd meeting

2 voted that the town will have five select-men for the year insuing

3 voted m^r^ Joseph Edmunds the first select-man for the year insuing

4 voted Benja^n^ conant the second select-man for ye year insuing

5 voted Richard Kidder the third select-man for the year insuing

6 voted Jonathan Newell the fourth select-man for ye year insuing

7 voted clement corbin the fifth select-man for ye year insuing

8 voted Benja^n^ conant town clerk for the year insuing continued

9 voted Jonathan newell town treasurer for the year insuing

10 voted philip newell constable for the weast ward foı the year insuing

11 voted Ebenezer bacon and Benja^n^ Chamberlin survaers of highways for ye insuing year

12 voted Samuel Scott and Benja^n^ whit howards or feild drivers for ye year insuing

13 voted Ebenezer Coburn Joseph jewell Simon Chamberlin and Jonathan wakfield to be hogreavs for the year insuing

14 voted Joseph Scott and Jonathan hobbs tything men for ye year insuing

15 voted that wereas Joseph pepper was chose constable for the east ward the town thought proper and reconsidered that vote and voted James corbin junir to serve constable for the east ward for the year insuing

16 voted that no person nor persons shall take cattle into our town without paying teen shillings per head

17 voted David Southwick and philip Corbin Servars of fence for ye year insuing

18 voted that the town accepted all the accounts and granted them that was brought to this meeting by the select men treasurer and constables

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Dudley march 6 1734

Worsister Ss to the constables philip newell and James Corbin jun^{r} greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of dudley in each of your wards to meet at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on wensday the 13 day of march instent at nine a clock in the morning then and there to act upon the following articles warnt

1) for the town to grant mony to defray the charg of preaching and and other nessisery chargs for the year insuing

2) to chuse a committee to provid us preaching for the year insuing and also to provid a place to board the minister at

3) to pitch upon mr william carturs house to meet at on the Sabbath if it may be obtaind on reasonable terms and if not his house some other

4) to alter the form of our meeting house if they se cause and to set a price upon labour both of persons and teems and to se if town will now go about the meeting house and to set a time to raise our meeting house

* * * to chuse a commitee to agree with pertickeler persons conserning the * * * nty rod

* * * chuse a person or persons to go with m[r] moris up to judg Chandlers the land of the indians which curnul dudly gave us about for our meeting house

7) to se weather the town will receive m[r] morris in his own proposels or part and make your return by order of the select men

Benja[n] conant town clerk

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of dudley regulerly asembled at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on wensday the 13 day of march 1734

1) voted and chose m[r] Joseph Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted and granted by the town one hundred and ten pounds money to defray the charg of preaching and other nesisery chargs for for the year insuing or as far as the money will go

3) voted and chose m[r] James corbin m[r] william cartur m[r] benja[n] newell for a commitee to provid preaching for the town for the year insuing and also to provid a place to board the minister at

4) voted 3 pounds to m[r] william cartur for the use of his house for the year insuing to meet at on the Sabbath and as sd cartur has had the same trouble 2 years past he freely gives the whole to the town which maks nine pound

5) voted that the town adds five foot to the lengeth of our meeting house and to have it two and twenty foot stude

6) voted that our town inhabitance are to work about our meeting house at any sort of work accept a master workman for four shillings and six pence a day and find themselves

7) voted a pair of oxen and cart to work at four shillings a day 2 shillings for each refering to the work of our meeting house

8) voted that persons shall be at there work at eight a clock in the morning

9) voted that the town will now proceed to fall and hew the timber for our meeting house and after planting to draw the timber togather and after haying to frame and gite it up as soon as may be

10) voted that capt Edmunds m^r^ Joseph Scott and m^r^ Ebenezer bacon be a commitee to agree with such persons as the county rode gos through there land concerning the same

11) voted m^r^ James corbin m^r^ Joseph Edmunds for a commitee to go with m^r^ morris up to judge chandlers concerning some land we hope to obtain of the indians for our meeting house and burying place and training field and also fifty acurs adjoyning for a pasnaig

12) voted that the town accepted the rode laid out by the select men from m^r^ goerg robusons to our proposed meeting house place as it is alraedy markt

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Dudley march the 12^th^ 1734

Laid out by the select men a four rod road from the east end of the town of Dudley to our proposed meeting house place as follows beginning on m^r^ georg robusons land near his saw mill at a whit oak tree markt on the north sid of the road by a meadow from thence to a stak and heep of stons westerly from the forementioned whit oak on the north sid the road from thence to a stak and heep of stons from thence to a whit oak tree markt from thence to whit oak markt from thence to a wallnut tree a bound mark georg robusens land and Joseph wakfeilds from thence on sd wakfeilds south line to a whit oak stump markt south from his house from thence Runing southwest by the marks as follows to a whit oak markt from thence to a whit oak growing partly on a rock from thence to a small whit oak nmarkt from thence to a whit oak markt near the est line of the mill lott from thence to a red oak markt on the west sid of the brook in the sd mill lott from thence to a whit oak markt on the est sid of the river from thence to a Brig over the river called the french river at the mouth of

powder horn brook from thence to a pitch pin markt on the west sid of sd river from thence to a pitch pin markt near the cart Road on the northly sid from thence in the cart road to a whit berch markt in the edge of a swamp near Banja davises seniers est Lin from thence to a whit oak markt from thence to a gray oak markt on the esterly side a brook Runing into a meadow from thence to whit oak markt northly of sd davises house from thence to a stak and heep of stons near the west Lin of sd Davis from thence to a Stak and heep of stons betwen clement corbins house and barn from thence to a whit oak markt near Sd corbins west Lin from thence to a chesnut tree markt on the Indians Land from thence to a black oak markt from thence to a gray oak markt from thence to a whit oak markt on fore sids near the cart road that gos from daniel coburns to the indians from thence norwest to a whit oak markt from thence to a whit oak markt north from Joshua pagins feild from thence to a gray oak markt from thence to a pitch pin markt near collicoms wigwom from thence to a popler markt on the esterly sid of the hill called Joshuas hill from thence to a walnut on the top of the hill to our proposed meeting house place these forementioned marks being all on the north or northly sid of sd Road

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of dudley regulerly asembled at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on wensday the 27 day of march 1734 this meeting being adjurnd from the 13 day of this instent march

1) voted that the town accepted the 4 acers of Land of the indians near the north side of there Land on the top of Joshua Pagins hill for a meeting house and burying place and training feild and also to perform the conditions namly to allow the indians a convinant seat or seats in our meeting house when it is up

2) voted that m^{r} Samll Morris Sen^{r} shall joyn with us in

building a meeting house and to reciev a privilidg according to what charg he is at in building the same

3) voted that a notifycation set up at our meeting house doore where we meet on Sabbath shall be a sufishent warning for the town to come together about any thing refering to our meeting house

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Dudley April 22 1734

this is to notify and requir the several inhabitance of the town of dudley to meet at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on thirsday ye 2 day of may next insuing at one a clock after none then and there to se if the town will act upon the following articls — a notifycation for a town meeting

1) to put out our meeting house frame by the great provided the person or persons which take it will take whate labour they want of the town inhabitance acoording to the town vote

2) to set a price upon slitwork and boards

3) to add to the commitee that was chose to manige the afairs of our meeting house because some refus that was chose

4) for the town to agree upon some method to pay what the town is now in dept because it is imediatly wanted

by order of the select men

Benja^{n} conant town clerk

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at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of dudley regulerly asembled at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on thirsday y^{e} 2 day of may 1734 — town meeting

1) voted and chose m^{r} Joseph Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted that the town will put out our meeting house by the great if the commitee that was chose to manaige that afair can procure and agree with sufitient that will take it as to the

hewing and framing part and if they cant procur men to take it by the great then to hier some sufitient workman or men by the day to do the work and likwise what labour they want to take of the town inhabitance according to the town vote

3) voted that the town will Leave the procuring of the slitwork and boards with the comitee to git the same as reasonble as they can

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Dudley august 14 1734

Worseseter ss to the constables philip newell and Jams Corbin greeting you are hearby required forth with to warn the several inhabitance in the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on monday ye 26 day of Augast instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to come into some meathod for mending the town highways

2) to raise some money to pay m^{r} moses marcy for boards and slitword which our commitee has already had of him for our meeting house which amounts to 13-18-0

3) to chuse a person or persons to go down to the honourable judg Dudley and curnul dudley Esqrs concerning the money which there honours gave us incourgment of having towards our meeting house and also to provide meteralse for the meeting house and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^{n} conant town clerk

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of dudley regulerly asembled at the dwelling house of william cartur in sd town on monday the 26 day of August 1734

1) voted and chose m[r] Joseph Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted that the town Leaves it with the select men to proportion every mans labour towards the mending of our highways from time to time as we stand in need according to the rates they pay towards the town chargse

3) voted that part of our Land tax shall defray the charg of the Slitwork and boards which the commitee has already procurd for our meeting house

4) voted Capt Edmunds to address the honourable judge Dudley and curnul dudley Esqrs in behalf of the town concerning the money there honours gave us incourgment of haveing towds our meeting house and also to provide meterels for our meeting house

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110 pound rate made in September 10 1734 and delivered into the constables hands with a warnt to each of the constables philip newell and Jams corbin and these sd Lists and warnts were signd by the select men for the gathering the some total in these lists the Land taxe made in desember 1734 of 100–7–0 and delivered into the constables hands philip newell and Jams corbin with a warent and the List signed by the select men for the gathering the some total in sd list 110

Dudley october ye 4 1734

Worsister ss this is to notify and and require the several inhabitance of the town of Dudley to meet and asemble themselves at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on monday the 14 day of october instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles a notification

1) to prefix a time to raise our meeting house

2) to conclude in what method they will provid for the

raising our meeting house and also to chuse a commitee to take care thereof

3) to chuse a person or persons to procure nails for the inclosing our meeting house

By order of the select men Benja^{n} Conant town clerk

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at the dwelling house of william carturs in sd town on monday the 14 day of october 1734

1) voted and chose m^{r} Joseph Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted that wensday the 23 day of october instent be the day for the raising of our meeting house

3) voted that the town will come togather on tuesday the 22 of this instent at 7 a clock in the morning for the levilling the sills and do what thay can towards raising the house

4) voted m^{r} jesse horsmer m^{r} Joshua heally m^{r} william Cartur for a commitee to make provision for the raising our meeting house

5) voted that the charg of raising our meeting house shall be defrayed by a rate

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notification

Dudley Desember 14 1734

Worsister ss this is to notify and requir the several inhabitance of the town of Dudley to meet at the Dwelling house of Joseph peppers in sd town on monday ye 23 of desember instent at ten a clock in the morning then and there to act upon the following articles

1) for all persons to bring in their account of what they have done towards our meeting house and to see what the town is now in dept concerning sd meeting house

2) to raise mony to defraye the charg of our meeting house By order of the select men Benja^{n} conant town cleuk

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at the Dwelling house of Joseph peppers in sd town on monday ye 23 of Desember 1734

1) voted and chose capt Ebenezer Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to have a rate made to defray the whole charg of what the town is is now in dept refering to our meeting house

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january 2 1734[5] a rate made of 57 - 11 - 11 and deliverd into the constables hands namly philip newell and Jams corbin with the Lists and warrents signd by the select men this rate for the defraying the charg of our meeting house

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Dudley fabruary 4 1734[5]

Worsister ss to the constables philip newell and Jams corbin greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn the Saveral inhabitance in the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at the dwelling house of Joseph peppers in sd town on wednsday the 12 day of fabruary instent at twelve a clock then and their to act upon the following articls

1) to se weather the town will agree to call and settle a minister as soone as we can conviniently out of those gentlemen we have alreddy herd if not

2) to se weather the town be of a mind to hear more gentlemen before we settle and if the 2 article is what is agreed upon then thirdly

3) to chuse a commitee to procure the same and a place for the minister to board at

and make your return by order of the select men

Benja[n] Conant town clerk

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance ot the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at the dwelling house of Joseph peppers in Sd town on wednday the 12 day of fabruary 1734[5]

1) voted and chose capt Ebenezer Edmunds moderater for sd meeeting

2) voted that the town will call and settle a minister as soone as we can conviniently out of those gentlemen we have allready heard in case he axcepts of our choice

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Dudley Fabruary ye 20 1734[5]

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Worsister ss to the constables philip newell and Jams Corbin greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn the several inhabitance in the town of dudley in each of your wards to meet at the dwelling house of Joseph peppers in sd town on monday the 3 day of march next at a clock in the morning then and their to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse town officers as the Law directs for the year insuing

2) to establish the several highways Laid out for the towns use namly for the Southwest corner for the west end for the norwest corner for the north side for the Southeast corner and from nathan denises near a south cours to Joshua healys

and make your return by order of the select men

Benja[n] conant town clerk

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our anenall meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of dudley regulerly asembld at the dwelling house of Joseph peppers in sd town on monday ye 3 day of march 1735

1) voted and chose m[r] Joseph Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted m[r] Joseph Edmonds ye first select man

3 voted Benja[n] conant ye 2 select man

4 voted m[r] Jonathan newell ye 3 select man

5 voted m^r^ clement corbin ye 4 select man

6 voted m^r^ Joshua heally ye 5 select man

7 voted and continued Benja^n^ conant town clerk

8 voted m^r^ Joseph pepper constable for the east ed of our town

9 voted m^r^ roger Stevens constable for the west end of our town

10 voted m^r^ Jonathan hobbs town treasurer

11 voted m^r^Joseph wakfeild & m^r^ philip corbin survaers of highway for the east End of town

12 voted m^r^ Benja^n^ newell m^r^ Ebenezer Bacon survaers of highways for the west end of the town

13 voted m^r^ Samuel child m^r^ Samuel Scott survaers of fence

14 voted m^r^ thomus huchins m^r^ Samuel Child hogreavs for ye year insuing

15 voted m^r^ David Southwick colecter to gather the Land tax out of town and the remainder of ye sd tax in town

16 voted m^r^ Joseph jewell Senier tything man for ye year next

17 voted by the town and concurd with the vote of the church that thirsday ye 27 day of march instent be the day of fasting and prayer in order for the choice of a minester to settle with us

18 vote m^r^ Jams Corbin Senier by the town to go with m^r^ Jonathan hobbs before chosen by the church to interseed with the reverend m^r^ Williams of pomfriet and the revered m^r^ troop of woodstock to asist in carrying on the work of day of fasting and prayer before us and also m^r^ Joseph Scott chose by ye town to go with m^r^ John Lilly before chosen by the church to interseed with the reverend m^r^ camill of oxford in carrying on the work of the day of fasting and prayer before us

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the several officers above chosen have taken there oaths as the Law directs

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Dudley march y^e^ 13 1735

warent worsister ss to the constables Joseph pepper and roger Stevens greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn the several inhabitance in the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at the dwelling house of Joseph peppers in sd town on thirsday y^e^ 20 day of march instent at three a clock after noone then and there to prefix a day for fasting and prayer in order for the choice of a minister to settle with us in the work of the ministrey by reason our first day we prefixt on this ocation is put by on the account of the publick fast and also to chuse some persons to treat with some gentlemen to carry on the work of the day of fasting and prayer for us and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^n^ conant town clerk

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an account of what m^r^ Samuel moris Senier has done towards buildind our meeting house is the some of fifteen pounds five shilling

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at the dwelling house of Joseph peppers in sd town on thirsday ye 20 day of march 1735

1) voted and chose m^r^ Joseph Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted by the town and concurd with the vote of the church that thirsday the 10 day of April next be the day of fasting and prayer with us in order for the choice of a minister to settle with us in the work of the ministry

3) voted and chose the reverend m^r^ williams of pomfrit to asist in carrying on the work of sd day of fasting and prayer with us

4) voted m^r^ Jonathan newell by the town to go with m^r^ richard kidder befor chose by the church to interseed withe

the reverend m^r^ camill of oxford to asist in carrying on the work of sd day of fasting and prayer for us

5 voted m^r^ Joseph Edmund by the town to go with m^r^ Jonathan hobbs before chose by the church to interseed with the reverend m^r^ williams of pomfrit and the reverend m^r^ troop of woodstock to asist in carrying on the work of sd day of fasting and prayer for us

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Dudley march y^e^ 20 1735

Worcester ss to the constables Joseph pepper and Roger Stevens greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn the several inhabitance in the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday the tenth day of April next insuing then and the to make choice of a minister out of those gentlemen we have already heard to settle with us in the work of the ministry after our fast excirses is over after noone and make your return by order of the select men warent

Benja^n^ conant town clerk

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at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday ye tenth day of April 1735 town meeting

1) voted and chose m^r^ Jams corbin senier moderater for sd meeting

2) voted and chose the revgrend m^r^ perlly how to settle with us in the work of the ministry by a great majority both by church and town

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Dudley April ye 11 1735

Worcester ss to the constables Joseph pepper and Roger warnt

Stevens greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday ye 17 day of instent at 12 a clock then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to grant what settlement and sallerry you are willing to allow to the reverend m^r perlly how which we have allready chose for our minister

2) to chuse a commitee to present the towns call and proposals to the sd m^r perlly how and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^n conant town clerk

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday ye 17 day of April 1735

1) voted and chose m^r georg robinson moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to give the reverand m^r perlly how which we have already chose for our minister for his settlement the lot of Land that curnel Dudley gave to the town on that account together with on hundred pounds the first year the one half in money and the other half in labour in case the sd m^r how shall settle with us

3) voted to the sd m^r how for his yearly sallerry one hundred pounds a year and the sam to rise and fall as the valleation of money shall be for the futtuer

4) voted and chose capt Ebenezer Edmunds Benja^n Conant and Leftenent Jonathan newell for a commitee to present our call and proposals to the sd m^r perlly how

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Dudley maye y^e 5 1735

warnt Worcester ss to the constables Joseph pepper and Roger

Stevens greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn the several inhabitance in the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on wedensday ye 14 day of may instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to receive the reverend m^r^ hows answer to the town

2) to grant m^r^ howe his yearly fire wood in case the sd m^r^ howe shall settle with us and desire the same

3) to prefix a day for the ordaination in case m^r^ hows answer shall be to settle with us

4) to agree with some pertickeler person to make provison for the sd ordaination if we shall proseed to have one or to chuse a committee take care of the same and also a house for the ministers meesingers and gentlemen to dine at and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^n^ conant town clerk

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to the inhabitants of the town of Dudley

Gentlemen

ye revend mr hows answer

Whereas you have been inclind to give me an invitation to settle with you in ye great work of the ministry when I consider my own unworthyness for such a service & my insufficiency of my self to perform the same as I ought I cannot but be exceding fearfull of taking such a charg upon me But beleiving that the grace of that God who has called me to this work will be sufficient for me and hopeing that you always consider ministers of the gosple as fellow men with your selves and subject to like passion with others and therefore will be candid and ingenuous towards them and so I shall not deny you your request and as to the things of this life neicssiary for human support I have no need to tell you that the price of such things is Daily rising and that there is the prospect of Dearer living still and gentlemen I trust that you are all agreed that A minister of Christ ought to have an honnourable maintainance suitable to his sacred charecter & station that he may not be

Abligd to intangle himself with the affairs of this life and I make no question but hartly willing to communicate to him that teacheth in all good thing for so hath the Lord ordained that those which preach the gosple should live of the gosple perswading my self therefore & depending upon this that as your outward circumstances increase and grow better you will proportionablely & chearfully contribute to the bettering the condition & accomodations of him who labours among you in word and doctrine I say depending upon this that you will not tye me up to the Salerry you have already voted me when you shall be able to give more and my necessety requirs the same I accept of your call and invitation to settle among you in the great work of the ministry provided you consent to the following proposals viz

1 that you secure to me 115 acurs of land designd by coll[l] Dudley for the help of the town in settleing a minister by a good warrent fee Deed from your select men

2) that you find and bring to my Dwelling house a sufficiency of cord wood for the maintainance of my own fires yearly and wereas you have generously voted me one hundred pounds besids the above sd lott of land as a consideration for my settling with you I would by no means be thought or understood to slight such an offer but when I consider the infancy of your town and the great charg you have been and still are at considering your number and ability & the difficulty of procureing of money at this day I should chuse that you would not Ablige your selves to pay that hundred pound by a rate but desire to leave every man to his free liberty to give me either in money or in labour as a consideration for settleing with you as much as he pleaseth not desiring any man to give more then he thinks he ought give towards the support of the gosple nothing doubting but that you will all remember that he which soweth plentifully shall reep plentifully thus requesting an interest in your addresses to heaven at all tims that I may be enabled to fullfill my ministry and asuring you that I shall bear you upon my heart before god continualy and wishing you all imaginable temperal happiness & filicity But

especially most earnestly desiring present future and everlasting happiness of your souls I subscribe yours

for Jesus sake

perley Howe

Killingley may y^e^ 14: 1735)

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at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regu- town meeting
lerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on wedensday ye 14 day of may 1735

1) voted and chose m^r^ Joseph Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted and chose Jonathan newell clerk for sd meeting

3) voted that the town will find m^r^ howe a sufficincy of cord wood for his own firs cut and carted to his dwelling house in sd town and if any person or persons chusis rather to do his proportion in money towards the same there is liberty for it and to do the same yearly so long as the sd m^r^ howe shall be our minister

4) voted that the second wedensday of june next insuing shall be the day of ordaination

5) voted and chose clement corbin and Joshua healy to provid for the ordaination

6) voted that the town will give sd corbin and healy twenty pounds in money to defray the ordaination charge

7) voted and chose m^r^ williams of pomfrit m^r^ cambel of oxford m^r^ troop of woodstock m^r^ peebody of natick m^r^ cabit of thompson and m^r^ walter of Roxbury to asist us in the ordaination of the reverend m^r^ perley howe to the work of the ministry in Dudley

the day of the reverend m^r^ perley hows ordaination to the work of ye ministry in Dudley was on the 12 day of june 1735 and the sd m^r^ howe was the first minister that ever was settled in sd town and the gentlemen that ordained m^r^ howe to sd

work was the reverend m^r troop of woodstock the reverend m^r peebody of natick and the reverend m^r walter of Roxbury

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Dudley october y^e 3 1735

warnt Worcester ss to constable Joseph pepper greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn the several inhabitance in the town of Dudley in your ward to meet at our meeting house in sd town on friday the tenth day of october instent at ten a clock in the morning then and there to act upon the following articls viz

1) to se what the town is in dept

2) to grant money to defray the charge of our town

3) to chuse a colecter to gather our land tax

4) to se what proposals the town will make to william cartur for the county rode thats laid through his lot

5) and that all persons to whome the town is in dept bring in there account to the select men 2 or 3 days befor the meeting and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^n conant town clerk

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at our meeting house in sd town on friday ye tenth day of october 1735

1) voted and chose m^r Joseph Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted and grant to defray what charge the town has been at towards our meeting house 313–6–2

3) voted and chose David Southwick colecter to gather our Land tax within town and out of town and to alow sd Southwick twelve pence per pound for all the money he colects

4) voted to william cartur twenty shillings for the county rod thats laid through his lot east from his house

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Dudley April y^e^ 9 1733

A highway laid out by the select men of sd town from the southwest corner of the town of Dudley as follows begining at woodstock line south from Ebenezer Edmundses from thence estward to the river called quinibog were there is now a foot brig from the river eastward to a larg whit oak on the south sid the highway from thens to a stak and heep of stons on judge Dudleys land straight to John burnuls bars and then one half on judg Dudley land and one half on Joseph Edmunds land up to the corner of sd Edmundss land from thens north between sd Edmundses land and Ebenezer bacons land through there lots and so straight to the south of Joshua healeys house and on the north side of his barn and straight through sd healeys land and philip newells land to the foot brig thats over sd newells brook from thens to our meeting house as the path now gose

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Dudley April 30 1733

A highway laid out by the select men of sd town begining at m^r^ pumpilliens land runing south to Joseph putney jun^r^s house and from the south sid of sd putneys house about east pritty straight to Ebenezer coburns feild bars and so through the corner of sd coburn feild and so on the southwest sid of sd coburn hill to Jonathan hobbses land from thens to the laine at the west end of nathan denises house one rode on sd denises land and one rode on Ebenezer coburns land and through sd denises land west of his house straight to the north end of roger Stevenses and thomas huchinses laine and so between sd Stevens and huchins and mackintier on the east sid of huchins and mackintiers Staks the whole of this roode is stakt out two rod wide down to philip newells land

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Dudley may 12 1734

A highway laid out by the select men of said town as follows begining in the north part of Jonathan hobbses land on the southwest sid of his hill and so through his lain by the west end of his house to a larg whit oak tree markt on the east side on the north part of roger stevenses lot from thens straight through Joshua Claflins land to a small whit oak markt on Benja[n] conants land on the west sid of a small run from thens to the north end of sd conants lain along by several whit oaks markt on the east sid were the lain is now fencet so along the lain by the west end of his house from thence pritty straight to a large chesnut markt on jaazaniah horsmers land west from his house from thens straight to the east end of Joseph peppers house by several markt trees one larg chesnut and two small wallnuts from thens to a larg whit oak stump with a stake and heap of stons southwest from sd peppers swamp from thens to a stake and heap of stons on sd peppers hill at the north end of william carturs lain and so along sd carturs lain to his house this rood being about a southeast corse from sd hobbses and all on the northeast sid of sd marks and this rood is also allowed two rode wid and wereas m[r] Joseph Scott had it proposed to him to have a rood on the east end of his lot he utterly refused it and said he desird none any nearer then the select men should lay it

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Dudley April 30 1733

A highway laid out by the select men of sd town begun at the north end of william carturs lain and so east to the end of thomas cheeny lain from thens runing about north on the east end of Joseph peppers land so through Jams corbin jun[r]s land between his house and barn from thens through thomas newells land about north to the southeast corner of nathan ramsdils lot from thence by the east sid of sd ramsdils land north about

one 100 rod to a small wallnut tree from thence west to sd ramsdils barn yard or between his house & barn

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a highway laid out by the select men of Dudley and consented to by the persons concerned begining at Benja^{n} newells west line and through his feild between the old feild and the new on the back to the brook were the path now is north of his orchard from thence to a markt tree in the northwest corner of samuel Scotts fence in the divition line between sd newell and sd Scott from thence east to the south side of Scotts new house along the lain as tis now fencet over Scotts brook by the bever dame and from the southeast end of the lain straight to the south corner of the great medew to a large whit oake tree markt on the north side of the roode from thence about east to the south side of John richs house from thence southeast to a black oake tree markt on the west side of the roode beyound his barn from thence southeast to a large whit oak tree near jewells line and to Joseph jewells line from thence east on sd jewells land to his northeast corner from thence baring east and beneth a cross Benja^{n} newells and jonathan newells land pritty straight to the northwest corner of samuel newells hundred acure lot this roode containing two rode in width

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these several highways hear enterd in this Book an account of them were brought in at our aneuel meeting in march 1735 and accepted by the town

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rats made in october 1735 and deliverd into the constables hands constable peppers lists for the minister and town
130-11-0 constable stevens lists for the minister and town

180–2–9 these severel lists with warnts for gathering the same signd by the select men and delivered to the constables

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our anauel meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday the first day of march 1736

1) voted and chose m^r^ Jonathan hobbs moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to have but three select men for the year insuing

3) voted Joseph Edmunds y^e^ first select man

4) voted Benja^n^ conant y^e^ second select man

5) voted Sam :^ll^ Bayley y^e^ third select man

6) voted Benja^n^ conant town clerk

7) voted Jonathan hobbs town treasurer

8) voted Joshua healy constable for the west end of the town

9) voted Jonathan newell and william cartur tything men

10) voted Benja^n^ Davis and nathan denis survaers of fence

11) voted Jonathan newell and thomus cheney survaers of highways for ye west end

12) voted georg robinson and Sam :^ll^ child survaers of highway for ye east end

13) voted Benjamin white and Joshua claflin hog reaves

14) voted that swine shall go at large being yoked and ringed as the law directs

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Dudley march 9 1736

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Worcester ss to constable Joseph pepper and Joshua healy greing you are hearby requird forthwith to warn the several inhabitance in the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tuesday y^e^

16 day of march instente at 2 a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a constable for the east end of the town

2) to agree with a person or persons to prepare stuff for the pullpit and the body seats and the ministers pue against another year and make your return by order of the select men Benja[n] conant town clerk

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at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regu- town meeting
lerly at our meeting house in sd town on tusday ye 16 day of march 1736

1) voted and chose m[r] Joseph Edmunds moderatr for sd meeting

2) voted william cartur constable for the east end of y[e] town

3) voted and chose m[r] georg robinson to prepare stuff for the pullpit and ministers pue and the body seat against another year

these several officsers above namd have taken there oaths as oaths
the law directs

Dudley maye y[e] 13 1736

Worcester ss to the constables Joshua healey and william cartur greeting you are hearby requird forwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on wensday y[e] 19 day of may instent at three a clock after noon then and there to chuse a deputy for this year and mek your return by order of Joseph Edmunds } Select
Sam[ll] Bayley } men

By virtue of this warnt we have warnd the several inhabi- warnt
tance of the town of Dudley in each of our wards to meet at

time and place within mentioned Joshua healey william cartur constables

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we the subscribers select men of Woodstock and Dudley have mett on ye 17 day of may 1736 according to y^e^ notification given agreable to the laws of the province of the massech^tts^ Bay with the assistence of cap^t^ william chandler survayere preambulated and renew the Bounds Between the sd townships of Woodstock and Dudley and begone at a certain heap of stons in the east Bounds of sd Woodstock in the straite line between the sd province of ye massetusetts Bay and colony of coneticut which is also one of southwest corners of sd township of Dudley which we renewed and in the east Bounds of sd Woodstock we next markt a white oak tree which is the northwest corner of the honourable judge Dudleys land we then markt a white oak tree which is the north east corner of Woodstock above sd we then proceaded in the sd preambulation and renewed the marks in north bounds of Woodstock above sd the first wareof was a white oak tree the next was a hemlock tree in a swomp which we renewed the third was a heap of stons under the top of a fallen whit oak tree the fourth was a heap of stons on the top of pin island medow hill in which sd heap of stons is a stone markt with with the letter following viz W I R I 1715 the next mark was a popler tree which we renewed and then we renewed a ded red oak tree at the west foot of pine island medow hill the next mark was a gray oak tree and then a heap of stons and then another gray oak tree all which sd marks we renewed we then renewed a heap of stons the southwest corner of colonel fichis farm which is also another southwest corner of the township of sd dudley at which corner we left of as wittness our hands the day and year above sd

Jon^th^ payson } Select men of
Ebenezer child } woodstock
Joseph Edmunds } Select men
Benja^n^ Conant } of Dudley

September ye 23 1736 the ministers rate made and delivered into the constables hands with warnts for colecting the same signd by the select men

Constable healys List 63-2-2
Constable Carturs List 53–6–3

Dudley February ye 25 1736–7

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Worcester ss to constable Joshua healey greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of Dudley to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday ye 7th day of march next insuing then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse town officers for the year insuing

2) to accept of the several highway laid out for the town use the first from thomus cheneys the secound from samuel childes the third from Samuel richardsons and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant town clerk

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our aneuel meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday ye 7 day of march 1737

1) voted and chose m^{r} Joseph Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to have five select men for the year insuing

3) voted Joseph Edmunds y^{e} first select man

4) voted Benja^{n} conant y^{e} secound select man

5) voted Samuel Bayley y^{e} third select man

6) voted Samuel newell y^{e} fourth select man

7) voted Jonathan hobbs y^{e} fifth select man

8) voted Benja^{n} Conant town clerk

9) voted Jonathan hobbs town treasurer

10) voted nathan ramsdil constable for y^{e} east end of y^{e}

town and also Ebenezer bacon constable for y^e^ west end of ye town

11) voted Joseph jewell juner colecter to gather our land tax

12) voted Samuel corbin and Joseph Wakfeild surveyers for highways the east end of the town

13) voted thomus cheney and Joshua claflin surveyers of highways for y^e^ west end of the town

14) voted Joseph pepper and Benja^n^ newell tything men for the year insuing

15) voted Daniel coburn juner and uriah richardson hog reaves for the year insuing

16) voted Benja^n^ white and paul rich fence veweirs for the year insuing

17) voted by the town and accepted of the several highways for the towns use namly from thomus chencys to cornul fichs land and from Samuel childes to the indian land and from Samuel richardsons or from oxford line by kidders and Lillis to our meeting house and also a two rod rood from Benja^n^ whits norwest cornur bounds to the other rood on curnul dudleys land by John Lillis north line

I Benja^n^ white do now at this present meeting enter my desent against the vote that was past on the highway that coms from oxford line by kidders and lillis to our meeting house

the several officers before mentioned have mostly taken there oaths as the Lawe directs

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Dudley Fabruaray y^e^ 27 1735-6

a highwaye laid out by the select men of sd town and agreed upon by the persons concernd begining at captain pumpilins line and runing south about sixty rode to a small black oak markit from thence through the cornur of thomus cheneys inclosuer to the brook called seeder swomp brook were the fence now is from thence on the north side of sd cheneys house from thence about south east near as the path now gose to the south side of Elisha Sabins house through his gardin to a small whit

oak tree markt on the northeast sid of sd rood and through the corner of sd Sabins inclosuer by a large whit oak tree on the east side of sd rood from thence to a markit pich pine tree on the west side of sd rood near the norwest corner of David Southwick fence and through sd Southwicks inclosuer on the bank by the intervale and so by the east end of his house and barn straight to cornul fichis line and the whole of sd rood from sd cheney to sd fichs line being about a southeast corse and this rood is allowed to be two rod and a half wide

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Dudley november y^e^ 23 1736

a highwaye laid out by the select men of sd town as follows begining at Samuel childes house north to a black oak stump markt in the line between John brackit and sd childss from thence to a stake and heep of stons in another line between sd childss and sd brackit and straight to a chasnut stump in sd brackits land from thence straight to a white oake tree markt in Benja^n^ Chamberlins land near the path thats now trod and and as the path now gos to a pich pine markt in sd chamberlins land from thence to heeps of stons in sd chamberlins land from thence as the path now gos to clement corbins southeast corner bounds in the path and as the path now gos on John robinss land south of his house and from his house as the path now gos to a sartin white oake tree markt in the north east corner of judge dudley farm and so to the indian line and this rood being about a northwest corse three rode wid and the above mentioned marks all on the northeast sid of sd rood

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Dudley march y^e^ 4th 1737

A highwaye laid out by by the select men of sd town for the towns use as follows begining at oxford line on on the graet hills on this sid oxford brige were the path is now trod and the path now gose to a large white oak tree markt on Samuel

richardson land by the south sid of sd path from thence to a large white oak tree markt on sd richardson land a little southeast from his house from thence through richard kidders land by the north end of his house and so by the northwest corner of sd kidders fence were the path now is to a white oake tree markt in sd kidders land from thence to a black oak tree markt on curnul dudleys land from thence to a white oak tree markt near John lillis north line and so by a large white oak tree markt in sd lillis land and so to the north end of sd lillis stone wall and on the east sid of sd wall and so to the brook were the path now is between Samuel corbins two peaces of meddow and from sd brook were the path is now trod through sd corbins land and through william carturs land and through the southeast corner of Samuel bayleys land and through y^e^ reverend m^r^ howes land south of his house we say were the path is now trod and through sd carturs lain to our meeting house and the above mentioned marks are all on the southeast side of sd rood and this sd rood being about a southerly corse baering to the west and is allowed to be four rod wide and allso a rood for Benja^n^ white from the norwest corner of his land on cornul Dudleys land by John Lillis north line by a white oake tree markt near sd line this rood is allowed to be two rod wide into the other rood that coms from oxford line by John lillis to our meeting house and all these fourmentioned roods were all brought in at our aneuel meeting in march 1737 and accepted by the town

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Dudley march y^e^ 25 1737

warnt Worcester ss to the constables nathan ramsdil and Ebenezer Bacon greeting you are hearby required forthwith the several inhabitance in the town of dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 4th day of April next at twelve a clock then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to proseed to do something furthere to our meeting

house vz to build the pullpit the ministers pew and the body seats and also to chuse a commitee to git this work done

2) to hire schoolling for our children a reading school for summer and a writing school for winter and likwise to chuse a commitee to provide for schooling

3) to see if the town will give liberty for the building a stable or stables by our meeting house to those persons that shall appear to build the same

4) to fill up the town with town officers for ye year insuing and your return by order of the select men

Benja[n] conant town clerk

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at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regu- town meeting
lerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday the forth day of April 1737

1) voted and chose m[r] Joseph Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) a vote was ask if they would do something further to our meeting house and the vote was on the negitive

3) voted that any person or persons that have a mind to build a stable or stables on the fore acurs of land at our meeting house on either of the lins they have liberty

4) voted Elisha Sabin surveyer of highways for y[e] year insuing

5) voted Ebenezer davison fence vewer for the year insuing

Dudley may y[e] 11[th] 1737

Worcester ss to the constables nathan ramsdil and Eben- warnt
ezer Bacon greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on wensday the 18[th] day of maye instent at 3 a clock after noone

than and there to chuse a representitive to atend on the great and and general court to be held in Bostun on the 25 of this instent and also to provid stuff to do sumthing further to our meeting house and likwise to chuse a commitee for the same and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^{n} conant town clerk

no meeting nothing acted on this warnt

Sep^{t} y^{e} 15th 1737

The minsters rate made and delivered into the constables hands with warnts for gathering the same

the west end list—54–8–6

the east end list—45–19–6

Dudley September y^{e} 13 1737

warnt Worcester ss to the constables Nathan ramsdil and Ebenezer bacon greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn the several inhabitance in each of your wards in the town of Dudley to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^{e} 20th day of Sep^{t} instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to agree upon some proper nathed for procuring the reverend m^{r} howes firewood

2) to se if the town will agree that a notification set up at our meeting house shall be a suficent warning for the inhabitance of this town to bring in there invoice for the futuer

and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant town clerk

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regu-

lerly asembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 20^th^ day of September 1737

1) voted m^r^ Joseph Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to find y^e^ reverend m^r^ howes 30 cord of cord wood by a rate cut and carted to his house and corded up

3) voted ten pounds ten shillings to find m^r^ hows firwood for this year and that every man shall have liberty to do his proportion in labour or monye

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Dudley november y^e^ 10^th^ 1737

warnt

Worcester ss to the constables nathan ramsdil and Ebenezer bacon greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on friday y^e^ 18^th^ of november instent at one a clock after noon then and there to act upon the following aarticle

1) to procure stuff for doing sumthing more to our meeting house namly the pullpit the body seats the ministers pue and deceons seat

2) to chuse a commitee to git the sd work done

3) to see if the town will tax the Dudleys Land and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^n^ conant town clerk

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at our meeting house in sd town on friday y^e^ 18^th^ day of november 1737

1) voted and chose decean Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to procure stuff to do sumthing more to our meeting house namly the pullpit the body seats the minesters pue and deceans seat

3) voted and chose Benja^n^ Conant william cartur and ma-

nasah horsmere for a commitee to procure the above mentioned stuff for our meeting house and to git the sd work done as soone as may be with conveniencey

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our aneual meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 6^th^ day of march 1738

1) voted and cose m^r^ Joseph Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted Benja^n^ conant town clerk

3) voted to have five select men for the year insuing

4) voted Joseph Edmunds the first select man

5) voted Benja^n^ conant the second select man

6) voted Jonathan hobbs the third select man

7) voted Samuel newell the fourth select man

8) voted Samuel Bayley the fifth select man

9) voted Joseph Edmunds town treasurer

10) voted Joseph Wakfeild constable for the east end of y^e^ town

11) voted nathan Denis constable for the west end of the town

12) voted Joseph pepper and Benja^n^ Davis survayers for the east end of y^e^ town

13) voted John Burnel and Ebenezer coburn survayers for the west end of y^e^ town

14) voted John Brackit and Elijah Dodge fence vewere for the year insuing

15) voted Joseph jewel senr and Jacob Bradbery tything men

16) voted that swine shall go at large

17) voted John robins and John rich jun^er^ hogs reves for y^e^ year insuing

18) voted Jonathan newell sealer of waits and maesurs

and these above mentioned officcers have taken there oaths as the Lawe directs

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Dudley may y^e^ 15^th^ 1738

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Worcester ss to eithere of the constables of the town of Dudley greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of Dudley to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tusday the 23 day of may instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a representitive to sarve at the great and general court to be holden at Boston this year during there sesions

2) to se if town will consider the reverend m^r^ howe as to mak some addition to his salerry

3) to propos sume method in disposing the room in the meeting house for the puses and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^n^ conant town clerk

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday the twenty third day of may 1738

1) voted and Decean Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) a vote was askt weather the town would send a deputy to the general and they declind sending

3) voted twenty pounds in addition to the reverend m^r^ hows salerry for this year

4) vote to the reverend m^r^ howe a roome in our meeting for a pue perticlerly to himself and family on the same footing that the rest of the roome shall Be disposed of this vote concerning the pue was in answer to m^r^ hows reqest

5) voted that those persons which have the roome in the meeting house for the puse shall build the same

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the east end of the town rate to y^e^ minister 59–16–3
the west end of the town rate to y^e^ minister 73– 1–0
the east end of the town rate to y^e^ province 19–19–5
the west end of the town rate to y^e^ province 24–10–3

these sd rats were made and delivered into the constables hands with a warnt to each for colecting the same namly to Joseph wakfield constable for the east end and nathan Denis constable for the west end of the town

Dudley September ye 29^th^ 1738

Ddley november y^e^ 24^th^ 1738

warnt Worcester ss to the constables Joseph wakfield and nathan Denis greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on friday the first day of December next at two a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articls

viz to chuse a select man in y^e^ roome of m^r^ Bayley late removed and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant town clerk

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meeting at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd on friday the first day of December 1738

1) voted and chose Decean Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted Jonathan hobbs clerk for sd meeting

3) voted captain Edmunds select man in m^r^ Bayleys roome late removed

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Dudley December y^e^ 18^th^ 1738

warnt Worcester ss to the constables Joseph wakfeild and

nathan Denis greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tusday ye 20th day of December instent at ten a clock in the fore noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to se weather the town will give the reverend mr howe ten pounds to provid his firewood for this year or provid him a sufishencie of firwood according to the town vote

2) to vote howe many pews they will have in the meeting house

3) to Dispos of the pews in our meeting house to those persons as the town shall think proper and likewise upon what footing they shall have and injoye them

4) to chuse a commitee if the town shall think needfull and make your return by order of the select

Benjan conant town clerk

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulely assembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday ye 26th day of December 1738

1) voted and chose decean Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to the reverend mr howe ten pounds in mony for this year to provid his one firwood for this year

3) voted have seventeen pews in our meeting house on the lower flower

4) voted and reconsiderd thee vote that past the 23 day of may last that the reverend mr howe should have a pewe in our meeting house to himself and family

5) voted that those persons that are inhabitance of the town which have been highest in the chargs of the town sence we were incorperated into a township shall have the pews in our meeting house

6) voted that those persons which the pews are voted to they and there heirs are to inchoye them during there abode in

the town and if they remove out of the town then there pews are to return to the towns disposal the town paying those persons there first cost in building the same

7) voted to the honourable curnul Dudley roome in our meeting house for a pewe if his honour desirs the same

8) voted to m^r^ Sam^ll^ morris senier roome in our meeting house for a pewe for he and his wife during there life to set in the fore seats

9) voted the select men as a commitee to sarch the lists to find who is highest in the chargs of the town and make return thereof to the town

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Dudley January y^e^ 8^th^ 1738-9

warnt Worcester ss to the constables Joseph wakfield and nathan Denis greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tusday the 16^th^ day of january instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act on the following articles

1) for the town to receive the commitees return to the town relating to the pews in our meeting house

2) to confirm the pews to those persons they belong unto according to the town vots and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant town clerk

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meeting at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday the 16^th^ of january 1738-9

1) voted and chose esq^r^ vintin moderater for sd meeting

2) voted not to except of the commitees return to the town relating to the pews in our meeting house

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Dudley janauary y^e^ 18^th^ 1738-9

Worcester ss to the constables Joseph wakfield and nathan Denis greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on friday the 26^th^ day of january instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articls warnt

1) to hear the commitees report to the town relating to the pews in our meeting house

2) to confirm the pews to those persons they belong unto according to the town vote and make your return by order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant town clerk

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on friday the 26th day of january 1738-9

1) voted and chose Decean Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted in answer to the reverend m^r^ hows request that the minesterial pewe shall be built at the west end of the pulpit adjoning to the pulpit stairs

3) voted to confirm the pews to those persons which have been highst in the chargs according to the formere vote of the town relating to the pews in our meeting house

4) voted to the honourable cornul Dudley a pewe adjoning to the east end of the pulpit

5) voted to Decean Edmunds the norwest corner pewe

6) voted to william cartur a pewe adjoining to the east sid the front doore

7) voted to Joshua healy a pewe adjoining to the west sid the front doore

8) voted to Sam^ll^ newell the midle pewe in the north sid of the meeting house east from the pulpit

9) voted to capt Edmunds a pewe on the south sid the west doore

10) voted to Esqr vintin a pewe adjoining on the north sid the east doore

11) voted to georg robinson a pewe adjoining on the south sid the east doore

12) voted to clement corbin a pewe adjoining on the north sid the west doore

13) voted to Joseph Scott Senier ye pewe adjoining to william carturs

14) voted to Ebenezer Bacon a pewe adjoining to Joshua healys

15) voted to Benjan Conant a pewe in the northeast corner of the meeting house

16) voted to Daniel Coburn Senr ye midle pew adjoining to Esq vintins

17) voted to David Southwick the midle pewe adjoining to clement corbins

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Dudley february ye 8th 1738-9

warent Worcester ss to the constables Joseph wakfield and nathan Denis greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tusday the 20th day of february instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articiles

1) to dispose of the pewe we voted to cornul Dudley sence that cornul Dudley has not accepted the towns offore

2) to dispose of them two pews under the stairs to those persons the town shall think proper and make your return by order of the select men

Benjan Conant town clerk

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at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regu- meeting
lerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday the 20th Day of february 1738-9

1) voted and chose Decean Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted that mr Samll morris Senr shall have that pewe adjoining to the east end of the pullpit upon cornul Dudley refusing the same the sd mr morris and his heirs are to injoye the sd pew upon there paying what is behind towards the chargs of our meeting house in proportion to what another has paid that has a pewe of the like Dignity and also so long as they shall pay towards the chargs of our town refering to finishing the meeting house and the ministers rate and if the sd mr morris or his heirs shall neglect or refuse to pay theere proportion of the sd chargs then the sd pewe is to return to the town again

3) voted to mr Jonathan newell that pewe adjoining to the west part of mr Ebenezer bacons

mr georg robinson Jams corbin Joseph putney nathan denis Samll Corbin paul robinson & nathan ramsdill these persons above named now at this present meeting do hear enter there desent against this vote relating to mr morrises having a pewe in our meeting house

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Dudley march ye 21t 1739

Worcester ss to the constabels Nathan Dennies and a warnt for our anuel meeting
Joseph Wakfeild greeting you are hearby Required forthwith to warn the several inhabetance of the Town of Dudley in your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd Town on fryday the 30th day of march instant at eight of the clock in the morning then and there to act upon one of the following articls as first to confirm the proceedings of our last meeting which was on the first monday of this instant march provided that the honourabel judge Chandler shall say that the Towns voting to go on in our former method will qualify our select

men to dispos of land in order to procure our land taxe and if not then secondly to purge the meeting as the Law directs and com to a new choice of Town officers and make your returns by order of the select men

Benjmain Conant Town Clerk

by virtue of this warent I have warned the several inhabetance of the town of Dudley in my ward to meat at the plac mentioned nathan Denies Constabel

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anuel Town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the Town of Dudley Regulerly asembled at our meeting house in sd Town on fryday the 30th day of march 1739

1) voted and chose Decon Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to have five select men this year

3) voted John Lillie Town Clerk

4) voted George Robison the first select man

5) voted John Lillie the second select man

6) voted Richard Kidder the third select man

7) voted Benjamien Newill the fourth select man

8) voted Manasseh Horsmor the fifth select man

9) voted the select men in assesors

10) voted Richard Kidder Town Treasurer

11) voted Samuell Corbin Constabel for the east end of the Town

12) voted to Samuell Neuell his account of 3 pounds and allowed to him for sarvice done for the Town

13) voted Samuell Neuell Constabele for the west end of the Town and sd Neuell Refusing to sarve paied his five pounds

14) voted Joseph Scott Sener Constable for the west end of the Town

15) voted Jacob Bradbury and philep Corbin survayers of high wayes for the east end of the Town

16) voted Joseph Putney and Thomas Cheney survayers of high wayes for the west end of the Town

17) voted Nathan Ramsdil and Nathaniel Juell fens vewers

18) voted Joseph Jewell Sener and John Brackit tithying men

19) voted Benjamin White and Jacob Chamberlin hogreves

all these offisers have taken their several oathes as the Law directs

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a warnt for a Town meeting

Worsester ss To Joseph Scoott and Samuel Corbin of Dudley in sd Countey Constabels for sd Dudley greeting

These are in his majesties name to Require you forthwith to warn the freeholders and other inhabitence of sd Town in each of your wards that have Estate so that thay are qualefied according to law to vot to meet at the meeting hous of sd Dudley on tusday the 22 of may instant at one of the clock afternon to make choys of a man qualefied according to law to sarve and Represent the sd Town in a grate and General Court or assembley appointeed to be holden and convend and keept for his majesties sarvice at the Court house in Boston upon Wensday the thirtyth day of may instant and allso to act upon the following artecls if thay see cause

SEAL

1) to see whether the Town will build a pound for sd Town and if the Town see fitt to buld the pound then to agree with a man or men to do the work

2) to see whether the Town will agree to hire som fite parson or parsons to scholl thair children to reed in the sumer season and allso to see whether the Town will hire som fite parson or parsons to school them to wright in the winter season and if the Town see reason to do either of them to agree whare to meet to school them and allso to agre upon a sum of money to be raised upon the inhabetence for defraying the charges their of

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We the subscribers select men of Dudly and Oxford have meet on the Eighth day of may 1739 according to the notefications given agreabel to the Law of this provence with the asistons of Luten[t] Isaac Larned surveiar and Decon
preambelation Samuell Davis preambeluated and renued the bounds betwen the Towns of oxford and Dudley and begon at the brook coming out of the pond caled Chabunagungamaug and then 2ly runeng westerthly to a stump and a heep of stons 3ly from thense to gray oak tre on the west sid of the brook near the milles of mir Robsons which tree is lettered with O D 4ly from thense to a white oak tree and 5ly from thens to the brook wheare it runs into the River 6ly then northely partly on the River and partly on the land of Luten[t] Isaac Larnerd to a heape of stons on the north side of a Lettel brook neare the Rood that goes from oxford to Woodstock which is sd Larnerd norwest corner 7ly from thens west to a pich pine tree on a ridged nole in judg Dudleys south Line letterd with O D 8ly from thense to a heap of stons upon a Rock which is judg Dudleys southwest corner 9ly from thense to north to a black oak tree in a Lettel swamp 10ly from thense to a dad white pine tree in the end of a swamp 11ly from thense to black barch tree upon a rock near the Rood that goos from oxford to Dudley 12 from thense to a white oak tree 13 from thense to a grat heap of stons which is the north east corner of Dudley Town ship and the northwest Corner judge Dudleys farm 14ly from thense west to a white oak tree which is Richardsons northeast corner 15ly from thense to a grate white oak tree on the east side of the Long medow 16ly from thense to a white oak tree on the west side of the medow 17ly from thens to a reed oak tree with a heape of stons about it 18ly from thens to a wallnut tree and a heap of stons about it 19ly from thense to a Read oak tree near the pond 20ly from thense to a black oak tree on the west side of the pond 21ly from thense to a white oak tree on the east side of the letele pond 22ly white oak tre on the west side of the pond 23ly from thense to a white oak tree on the west side of a swamp near to a stak and heap of stons 24ly frorom thense

to dad white pine tree neare a Rocke valey 25ly from thense to a white oak tre near Samuell Scotts southwest corner which is a stake and heap of stones 26ly from thense to a lettele white oak tree and a heap of stons at the root of it 27ly from thense to a grate white pine tree neare to trout brook near where it runs into the River 28ly from thense to a wallnut tree and a side hill 29ly from thense to a white oak tree 30ly from thense to a heap of stons which is Dudleys northwest corner of the Township and oxford southwest corner of their Township at which corner we left of as Wittnes our hands the day and year above said

Luten[t] Isaac Larnard, Dacon Samu[ll] Davise } Select men of oxford

George Robson, John Lillie } Select men of Dudley

and make due Returns of these warents with doings their in to us the select men at the time and plase above sd given under my hand and seal at Dudley above sd this 11[th] day of may 1739 by order of the Select men

John Lillie Town Clerk

by vartue of these warnts we have warned the several inhabetence of the Town of Dudley in each of our wards to meet at time and plase with in mentioned

Joseph Scott Samuel Corbin Constabels

Town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabetence of the town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting hous in sd Town on tusday the 22 of may 1739

1 voted and choos Esqr vintteen moderater for sd meting

2 voted to biuld a pound

3 voted to seet the pound upon the northeast corner of the four acers that the meeting hous stands on

4 voted mir manassch Horsemor to buld a sufisant pound of thirtey foot squar for the Town for six pounds and to main-

tain it ten years and after the teen years are expired what remains of sd pound to be the Towns

5 voted to have a school keept upon the four acers belonging to the Town whear the meeting house stands

6 voted to biuld a school house twentey too foot long and eighteen foot wide and eighht foot stud and to biuld the sd school house upon the Towns Land

7 voted by the said inhabetence to raise six and fortey pounds of money to defray the charges of building the sd pound and school house

8 voted by the sd inhabetence to raise twentey pounds of money to defray the scharges of schooling the sentter part of the Town to have theire part of the above sd money and allso each end of the Town to draw their proportion of the money and to lay it out in schooling their children

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a warent for a Town meeting

Worsester ss to Joseph Scott Sener and Samuell Corbin of the Town of Dudley in the Countey of Worsester the Constabels of sd Town Greeting these are in his majesties nam to will and Require you forthwith to warne all the freeholders and other inhabetence qualefied according to Law to vot in Town meetings in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd Town on thursday the 13 day of september Instant at nine a Clock in the morning then and theire to act upon the following artickels if thay see cause

{ SEAL }

1ly to see whether the Town will adde aney thing to the Revd mr Hows salerey again this year

2ly to see whether the Town will agree to give teen pounds in money to the Reverd mr How this year instead of his fire wood

3ly for the Comitee that was consarned about biulding of the meeting house and Colectors and Town Treasueres to bring in theire acounts to the Town or to such a Comitee as the Town shall chuse consarning what money and work thay

have reseved of the inhabetence of this Town of theire Land Tax

4ly wheareas theire are sundrey parsons verry uneasey Consarning theire Right in the pue room for the Town to see if thay are wronged and to endever to Right them in som way and maner

5ly to see whether the Town will Reconsider that vote that was past consarning mr morrises having a pue for himself and heirs and to dispos of it as the Town shall see fite and make due Return of these warents with youer dooings their in to us the subscribers at the time and plase above sd as you will answer youer Default at the pains and peanelty of the Law in that case made and provided at Dudley this 7th day of September A D 1739

George Robson
John Lillie
Richard Kidder
Benjmin Newell
} Select men

by virtue of these warents wee have warned the sevarall inhabetence of the Town of Dudley in each of our wards to meet at the time and plase within mentioned

Joseph Scott Senr and Samuell Corbin Constabels

Town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabetence of the Town of Dudley Regularly asembled at our meeting hous in sd Town on thursday ye 13th day of September A D 1739

voted and chose mr George Robson modrater for sd meeting

1ly voted to the Rev mr How twentey pounds to be added again to his salerey this year

2ly voted to give to the Revd mr How teen pounds of money of the old tenor this year insteed of his fire wood

3ly no vote past upon this artickel

4ly no vote past upon this artickel

5ly voted not to Reconsider that vote that was past on

febuarey the 20th 1738-9 relating to mir morrices having a pue for himself and heirs

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The west end of the Town Rates for the minester - 72-5-11
The east end of the Town Rates for the minester—64-8-6
These sd Rats ware mad and Delivered into the Constabels hands with a warrent to each for Collectting of the same namly to Joseph Scott Constabel for the west end and Samuel Corbin Constabl for the east end of the Town

Dudley October ye 5th 1739

The notefications that ware posted up by the assesors of the Town of Dudley of the Delinquent propriters Land in sd Town and at Worsester is as follows

Worsester ss These are to Cartifie all the Inhabetant Proprietors of the Town of Dudley in sd Countey and allso all the propriators in said Town NonResidants that the asesors ot sd Dudley have asessed theire Lands at two pence par acer for the Bulding the meeting house and other nesesary charges of the propriators of sd Town persuant to a grant or act of the grat and General Court and that the asessors of sd Town have yearly asessed sd Lands Lieng in sd Dudley at at tow pence per acer from the year 1732 until five years ware fully acomplyshed and fullfiled by a yearly Liste now these are to notifie all the Inhabetant propriators of sd Town and NonResident propriators in sd Town alls that have not paid their Land tax in full as afore said that thay pay it in to the Town Trasuerer of sd Town of Dudley within sixty dayes from the day of the Date of this notification or else the asessors of sd Town will proced to sell the Delinquents Lands as the Law of this

Provence provids in such Case Dated at Dudley afor said the eighth day of august A D 1739

Gorge Robinson
John Lillie
Richard Kidder
Benjamin Newell
Menasseh Horsmore
} asessors for sd Dudley

A warent for a Town meeting

Worsester ss to Joseph Scott of the Town of Dudley in the Countey of Worsester a Constabel of sd Town Greeting these are in his Majesties name to will and Require you forthwith to warne all the frecholders and other inhabetence qualefied according to Law to vote in Town meetings in the Town of Dudley to meet at our meeting house in sd Town on monday the 10th day of December instant at one of the clock in the after none then and their to act upon the Following artekel viz to chuse two meet parsons whos care and dutey it shall be to inform of all breaches of the Late act had against killing aney Deear Contarary to sd act and make due Return of this warrent with your doings theire on to us the Subscribers at the Time and plase above sd as you will answer your Default at the pains and penealty of the Law in that case made and provided

SEAL

at Dudley this third day of December A D 1739

John Lillie
Richard Kidder
Benjamin Newell
} Select men for sd Dudley

by vertue of this warrent I have warned the several inhabetence of the Town of Dudley to meet at the time and plase within mentioned

Joseph Scott Constabel

Town meeting at a meeting of the inhabetence of the Town of Dudley Regulary assembled at our meeting hows in sd Town on monday the 10th day of December A D 1739

1 voted and choose mr George Robenson modarater fo sd meeting

2 voted and choose mr George Robenson and Thomas Newell to be the men to inform of all breaches of the above sd act

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Dudley may ye 8th 1739

We the subscribers select men of the Towns of Woodstock and Dudley according to appointment then meet and with the assistance of Cap Wm Chandler surveyer Preambelated and new markt all the bounds where sd Woodstock and Dudley adjoyns we began at the southwest of sd Dudley it being a heap of stons in the East Bounds of sd Woodstock in the strait line betwen the Coloney of Conetcut and the provence of the masschuset bay which heap of stons we Renewed then we went north in the sd east bounds of Woodstock and new markt a white oak tree the northwest corner of Judge Dudleys Land then we went to the northeast corner of sd Woodstock which was a white oake tree which we allso renewed in new marking and putting stons about it we then proseded in the preambulation and new market all the bounds and monements in the north bounds of sd Woodstock untill we come to a heape of stons another corner of sd Dudley it being the southwest corner of mr Vintons Land wheare we left of as wittness our hands the day and year abov said

Benj Child, Edward Morris } Select men of Woodstock

John Lillie, Benjamin Newell, menasseh Horsmor } Select men of Dudley

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a notefication

This is to notefy all the non Resident proprietors of the Town of Dudley in the Countey of Worcester that have not payed all their Land Tax that is Taxd by the assessors of sd Dudley at two pence per acre by vertue of an act of the Great and General Court to asses the unimproved Lands of sd Dudley from the year A D 1732 until five years are past and gon that theire Lands will be sould at a vendue if not speedily paid the tax as much of it a will pay what Remains unpaid and charges of sd Tax to those that will give most for it and the plase of sail wi l be at the house of Clement Corbins inholder of sd Dudley on the second Tusday of February next ensuing the dat of this notification at ten of the clock in the forenoon at which time and place the sd assessors will attend and at that time of day until it be sould by order of us assessors of sd Dudley Dated at Dudley aforesaid October the 17th 1739

George Robinson
John Lillie
Kichard Kidder
Manasseh Horsmor
Benjamin Newell
} assessors for said Dudley

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a warent for a Town meeting

Worcester ss to Joseph Scott and Samuell Corbin of the Town of Dudley in the Countey of Worcester Constabels of sd Town Greeting these are in his majesties name to will and Require you forthwith to warn all the free holders and other inhabetence qualefied according to Law to vote in Town meetings in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd Town on monday the 3d day of march next enseuing at nine of the clock in the morning then and their to act upon the following artickels if thay see cause

1 to chuse Town officers as the Law directs
2 to see whether the Town will accept of the several high-

wayes that have been Layed out by the select men this present year

3 to see whether the Town will come into sum other methood consering mending of our highwayes

4 to see whether the Town will agree with som fit pearson to take care of the meeting hous doors and key and to swep the meeting house and to bring water so ofen as it is needed to baptize the children and make due return of these warents with your doings thereon to us the subcribers at time and plase above sd as you will answer your default at the pains and peanalty of the Law in that case mad and provided at Dudley this 25 day of February annadom 1739–40

John Lillie, Richard Kidder, Benjamin Newell } Select men for sd Dudley

by vertue of these warrents wee have warned the several inhabetence of the Town of Dudley in each of our wards to meet at time and place within mentioned

Joseph Scoot Samuell Corbin Constabels

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anuel Town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabetence ot the Town of Dudley Regularly asembled at our meeting hous in sd Town on monday the 3d day of march annodom 1739–40

1 Chosen Capt Ebnezer Edmunds modrator for sd meeting
2 voted to have five select men this yeare
3 voted John Lillie Town Clerk
4 voted John Lillie the first select man
5 voted Richard Kidder the second select man
6 voted Benjamin Newell the third select man
7 voted manasseh Horsmore the forth select man
8 voted Clement Corbin the fifth select man
9 voted the select men to be asesors
10 voted Richard Kidder Town Treasuerer
11 voted Thomas Cheaney Constabel for the west end of the Town

12 voted Thomas Newell Constabel for the east end of the Town

13 voted Willam Carter and Benjamin Putney Surveiers for the east end of the Town

14 voted Joshua Healy and Elisha Saben Surveiors for the west end of the Town

15 voted philip Newell and Philip Corbin tything men

16 voted Ebenezer Coburn and Jacob bradbury fens vewers

17 voted that the swine should go at Large being youked and ringed

18 voted Daniel Coburn jun and Frances Carter Hog Reves

19 voted Joseph Saben and Samuel Child a informers or complaners of any pearsons that kill Deear Conterary to the Lat act

20 voted that the select men should agree with som parson to tak care of the meeting house

21 voted by the Town to accept of all the highwayes that ware Layed out by the select men this yeare excepting that throu Joseph Davis without pertickuler men do give him ten pounds in money by the first of may and if thay do then it is exepted and if thay do not then it is to be void and of none efect all these before menteoned officers have taken the aire their oaths as the Law directs

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Dudley Apriel ye 3^{d} 1739 a highway Layed out by the select men of sd Town and Exepted by the Town at the anual meeting march 3^{d} 1740 and is as follows begining at a stack and heap of stons on the west side of quinebouge River which stake and heap of stons staning on the south side of sd river near the foot bridge which is over sd river and from thense runing near northwest by a Line of heap of stons to another stack and heap of stons near Capt Edmunds dwelling house the sd road to be four rods wide and all the sd markes are on the southwest side of sd rood and then runing west from sd stak and stons to another stak and heap of stons and from thense to

Woodstock Line to a Lettel red oak stak with a heap of stons about it which rood from the stak and heap of stons that is near Capt Edmunds is eight rods wide to Woodstock Line and all these markes are on the south side of sd rood and the whole of sd rood is Layed out on judg Dudleys Land

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Dudley November ye 26 1739 a highway Layed out by the select men of sd Town and Exepted by sd Town at our annual meeting on march the 3^{d} 1740: and is as follows begining at Philip Corbins hous and from thense near west to the R^{d} mr Hows southeast corner which is a stak and heap of stons and so upon Philip Corbins south Line on the south sid of it to a Lettel white oak tree with a heap of stons about it which is sd Corbins northwes corner of his Lot and from thense near southwest to a black oak tree markt on three sids of it on the Indians Land and from thense to a grate Chusnut tree markt on thre sids and from thense to a walnut tree markt on the east sid on a Lettel Run and from thense to a small read oak and from thens to a small white oak tree and from thense to read oak tree near the rood that comes from mr Robesons mill and goes to the meeting hous and all the sd markes are on the northerly side of sd road and said road to be two rods wide

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Dudley February y^{e} 27th 1739-40 a highway Layed out by the select men of sd Town and exepted by sd Town at the annual meeting on march the 3^{d} 1740 and is as it follows begining at Richard Kidders west Line at a black oak tree markt standing in the rood that coms from Oxford to Dudley and so runing near west on the Land belonging the heirs of governer Dudley to a white oak tree markt on the east side of a Letel run and so a Long as the path now goes betwen a Lettel medow and swamp and from thense to a Larg white

oak tree markt and so a long as the path now goes to the pond brook and then up the brook to the pond and over sd brook clost to the pond and so west to to Thomas Newells Land and throu sd Newells Land to a white oak tree markt near sd Newells twentey acere Lot and so up Rocke hill as the path now goes to the top of the hill and then in the foot path on the north side of a Letel swamp and so into the rood that comes from James Corbins and so along in sd rood as it was formarly Layed out to Nathan Ramsdels barn yard and thrugh his barn yard west through his Lot to a pich pine tree markt on the north sid of the rood and from thens to his west Line and from his west Line near southwes through mr Ebenezer Goers Land to a chasnut tree markt on the southeast side of the rood near Ebenezer Davisons north Line and from thense straight to a white oak tree markt on the east sid of the rood and from thense through Ebenezer Davisons Land betwen his hous and barn and as the path now goes down to the rood that comes from Jonathan Hobbs and goes to Deacon Conants and the whole of said rood is to be two rods wide and the most of sd markes are on the northerly sid of sd rood

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Dudley February the 28th 1739-40 a highway Layed out by the select men of sd Town and exepted by the Town at our anual meeting on march the 3d 1740 and is as follows begining at white oak teee markt a Lettel northeas of Joseph Vintons hous and from thense near northeast down to the river over sd river to a smal white oak tree markt and so throu Esq Vintons Entervail to his Lane to the Lettel bridge on the west side of the bridge and so through sd Vintons Land under ratelsnake rock as the path now goes to the top of the hill to a heap of stons and from thense near north in James Taylors Land to a white oak tree with a heap of stons about it and from thense to a to a walnut tree in sd Taylors Land with a heap of stons about it and from thense through sd Taylors Land to Joseph Jewells Jun norwest corner and so through sd

Jewells Land on his north Line on the south sid of it tow rods wide to Joseph Jewells sen Land and along on his north line on the south side of it two rods wide unto the rood that comes from John Taylors and from a heap of stons in sd Taylors Land runing near southeast through Joseph Jewells sen northeast corner of his Land straight to a grat chasnut tree in the midel of sd rood and from thense to a wallnut tree markt in the Line betwen sd Jewell and Samuell Newell and from thens straight to a white oak tree markt in Samuell Newells Land on the side of the hill and from thense runing near east on the Line betwen Samuell Newell and Jonathan Newell one rod on Samuel Newell and one rod on Jonathan Newell to a heap of stons and from sd Line near southeast to a white oak tree in Jonathan Newells Land and from thense to a white oak tree markt and from thens straight to a white oak tree markt and from thense sraight throu Samuel Newells pastuer and mooing Land to his brook in his Lane near his house and throu his Lane to the end of it and from thense a long by sd Newells Land and by William Carters south Line in the Indians Land to a popel stump with a heap of stons about it and from thense to a straight to a pith pine tree which is the northwest corner of the four acers that was given to the Town and all the sd markes are on the northerly side of sd rood and the whole of sd rood is to be two rods wide the old highway fomorly Layed out by the Select men in the year 1734 wheare it is Recorded from Joseph Jewells seners Land to his north east corner and from thence baring east and benoth accros Benjamin Newell and Jonathan Newells Land pritey straight to the northwest corner of Samuell Newells Hundred acer Lot is void and of none efect by Reason of alltering of it from the above sd Jewells north Line for the more convenence of sd rood

Worcester ss

To the Constabels Thomas Newell and Thomas Cheney of the Town of Dudley in the Countey of Worcester Greeting {SEAL}

for as much as sundrey Parsons being freeholders and other inhabetence of the sd Town of Dudley qualefied by Law to vote in Town affaires have Latly as well at divers times hear- a warrent for a Town meeting tofore made application to us the select men of sd Town that a Town meeting might be called to Reconsider those Divers votes formaly Pased Relating to the Granting of places or spases in the Publick meeting hous erected for the worship of god in sd Town desined for the placing or building Pews or at the charge of the Grantees and it being aledged or suggested that sd votes ware not Regularly mad and pased and that the rule which ought to have Governed that affaier ware not attended or Regarded and for as much as the Grantees have not as yet Expended aney Cost or Charge in Erecting or building aney of sd Pews or the plases or the spases asigned for them to be built as aforesaid to the intent thearefore that justice and Right theirein may now be don and the peace of the Town be presarved and premoted these are to direct and Require you seasonabley to notefie all the Freeholders and other inhabetence of sd Town of Dudley qualefied as aforesaid in each of your wards to assembel and meet at our meeting hous on tusday the fiftenth day of April at teen of the clock in the fore noon then and theire in a publick and Laful Town meeting to take the Premeses into theire searas wise and just considration that if thay shall see cause and good Reason thay may then and theire Reconsider those former votes and com into aney other or further methods ways or means for the just due peasebel disposition Granting or determing the said places or spaces as to them shall seme most just meet and convenent Heareof fail not and make due Return of these warrents with your doings thereon to us the subscribers at the time and place within mentioned as you will answer your default at the penealtey of

the Law in that case dated at Dudley aforesaid the thirtey first day of march annodom 1740

John Lillie
Richard Kidder
Clement Corbin
menasseh Horsmore
Benjamin Newell
} Select men

by virtue of these warents we have warned the several inhabetence of the Town of Dudley in each of our wards to meet at the time and place within mentioned

Thomas Newell Thomas Cheney Constabels

Town meeting at a meeting of the Inhabetence of the town of Dudley Regularly asembled at our meeting hous in sd Town on tusday y^e^ 15th day of April 1740

1 voted and chose Capt Edmunds modrater for sd meeting

2 voted and Reconsidered all those former votes Relating to the Granting of plases for the building of pews in our meeting house and to com into the method in disposing of them as folowes

1 voted that those meen that have payed most to the charges in Town ever sence that we ware incorprated into a Town with one head to an estate

2 to have a regard to thos men that ware the first setlers in Town

3 that those that have an estate of freehold in Town shall have the pews

3 voted to have five men to be a Cometee to search the Lists and to see who the pews do belong to

4 voted deacon Conant and Esq Vinton and John Lillie and Benjamin Newell and Menasseh Horsmore be the Comitee to see who is to have the Pews and to mak return to the Town

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Worcester ss to Thomas Cheney and to Thomas Newell of Dudley in the Countey of Worcester Constabels for sd Dudley and to each of them Greeting these are in his majesties name to Require you forthwith to warn the free-holders and other Inhabetence of sd Town in each of your wards that have an estate so that thay are qualefied according to Law to meet at the meeting house of sd Dudley on thursday the twentey second day of may instant at one of the clock afternoon to make choyes of a man qualefied according to Law to sare and Represent the said Town in a grate and General Cort or assembley appointed to be holden and Convened and kept for his majesties sarvics at the Cort hous in Boston upon wensday the twentey eight day of may and to act upon the following artecls if thay see cause a warnt for a Town meeting

{SEAL}

1 to chuse a select man in the room of mr Hosmore Late Removed out of Town

2 to see if the Town will continue mir Hosmore a Commite man Consearning the pews or to Chuse another in his room and make due Return of these warents with your dooings theire on to us the subcribers at the time and plase above sd as you will answer your default at the paine and penealtey of the Law in that case mad and provided given under our hands and seal at Dudley above sd this nintenth day of may anno Dom 1740

Clement Corbin
Richard Kidder } Select men for sd Dudley
Benjamin Newell

by vertue of these warrents we have warned the sevaral inhabetence of the Town of Dudley in each of our wards to meet at the time and plase above sd

Thomas Cheney Thomas Newell Constabels

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at a meeting of the inhabetence of the Town ot Dudley Town meeting

Regulary assembled at our meeting hous in sd Town on thursday the twentey second day of may 1740

1 voted and chose Esq[r] Vinton moderater for sd meeting

2 voted and chose Esq[r] Vinton select man in the room of mr Hosmore Lat removed out of Town

3 voted to Continue m[r] Hosmore a Comitte man Conserning the pews

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a warent for a Town meeting

Worcester ss to Thomas Cheney and Thomas Newell of the Town of Dudley in the Countey of Worcester Constabels of sd Town Greeting: these are in his majestics name to will and Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabetence Qualefied according to Law to vote in Town meetings in each of your wards to meet at our meeting hous in sd Town on monday the 29[th] day of September instant at nine of the clock in the morning then and their to act on the folling artkels if thay see cause

SEAL

1 to see whether the Town will add aney thing more to the Revd mr Hows Sallerey

2 to see what method thay will com into to provide him his fire wood

3 to see whether the Town will do aney thing to provide schooling for their children and if thay do then to grant money to be raised to defrey the charges thearof

4 for all the inhabetence to bring in an invoice of their Ratebel Estates to the select men on sd day in order for making of the Cuntrey Tax

5 to see whether the Town will accept of the Commites Report Relating to the pues and if thay do then to vote them to those pearsons to hom thay do belong and allso to set a time for biulding of them and make due Return of these warents with your doings thearon to us at the time and place above mentioned as you will answer your default at the pains and penalty of the Law in that case mad and provided at

Dudley the 22 day of September Ad ome mi 1740 by order of the select men

John Lillie Town Clerk

by vertue of these warents we have warned the several inhabetence of the Town of dudley in each of our wards to meet at the time and place within mentioned

Thomas Newell and Thomas Cheney Constabels

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the Town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabetence of the Town of dudley Regularly assembeled at our meeting hous in sd Town on monday the 29th day of September 1740

1 Voted and chose Esqr Vinton modrater for sd meeting

2 voted to give to the Rd mr Howe fortey pounds in money this present year in considration of his building

3 Voted fortey cord of fire wood to the Red mr Howe this present year cut and carted to his door fit for his fire

4 Voted that the fire wood for mr How should be set at 12 shillings acord and to be Raised upon the inhabetence by a Rate

5 Voted to raise 30 pounds of money to defrey the charges of schooling the Town to be devided into three parts and each part to draw their proportion of the money and to Lay it out in schooling of their children

6 Voted Joshua Healy for the senter of the Town and Benjamin Putney for the east end and Benjamin Newell for the west end of the Town to be a Commitey to devide the Town into three parts as thay shall subcribe and each part is to pay whear thay subcribe

7 Voted to accept of the Commites Report Relating to the Pues

1 Voted to Dacon Joseph Edmunds that Pue in the north-west corner of the meeting house joyning to mr Howes

2 Voted to Willam Carter that pue on east sid of the front doors

3 Voted to Joshua Healy that Pewe on the west sid of the front doors

4 Voted to Samuel Newell that midel pue on the east side of the pulpit

5 Voted to Ebenezer Edmunds that pue on the east side of the pulpit

6 Voted to John Vinton Esq^{r} that pue on the Right hand of the east doors

7 Voted to George Robenson that pue on the south side of the east doors

8 Voted to Clement Corbin that pue joyning Joshua Healeys on the west side of the front doors

9 Voted to Dacon Benjamin Conant that peue on the north-east corner of the meeting house

10 Voted to Thomas Cheney thet midel pue on the east side of the front doors joyning to mr Carters

11 Voted to James Corbin that pue on the south side of the west doors

12 Voted to Jonathan Newell that pue on the north side of the west doors

13 Voted to Benjamin Newell the midel pue on the north side of the east doors betwen Esq Vintons ad Dacon Conants

14 Voted to Ebenezer Bacon the midel pue on the north side of the west doors

15 Voted to Samuel Corbin that pue on the south side of the east doors joyning to the womens stairs

16 Voted to Joseph Putney that pue on the south side of the west doors betwen James Corbins and the stairs

17 Voted that those pearsons that have the pues shall build them in the spase of one year from this time or els thay shall Return to the Town again

18 voted and chose Esqr Vinton to go down to adrees Great and General Court to see whether their Honours will abate som thing of our provinc Tax and fine

Daniel Coburn sener did hear at this present meeting enter

his desent against that vote of the Towns accepting of the Commites Report Relating to the Pues

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The sum total of the ministers Rates for the west end: 73–12–11

The sum total of the provence Tax for the west end 35–19–4

The sum total of the school Rates for the west end 15–16–3

The sum total of the minicsters Rates for the east end 72–15–0

The sum total of the provnce Tax for the east end 35–18–6

The sum total of the school Rats for the east end 14–11–10

these above sd Rates ware mad and Delivered into the Constabels hands with a warent to each for colecting of the same namly to Constabel Thomas Cheney for the west end and Constabel Thomas Newell for the east end of the Town

Dudley October ye 13th 1740

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a warrent for a Town meeting

Worsester ss to Thomas Cheney and Thomas Newell of the Town of Dudley in the Countey of Worcester Constabels for the said Town of Dudley and to each of them Greeting

{ SEAL }

Whearas our Revd Pastor hath again been Left to fall into the sin of intemprance to our Great Greife and sorow and under a humbel sence theirof earnestly desirs an oppertunity to convears with the Church and Congregation of his Charge in a publick manner in order to act the part of a Christain towards them and see what methoods to come in to for the healing of the breach his sin hath mad between him and his pepole so that Gods name and the Religon of Christ may not sufer and

the peace and tranquilcty of this Town may yet be continued thearfore

These are in his majesties name to will and Require you and each of you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabetence of sd Town of Dudley in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd Town on fryday the 7th of November at one of the clock after noon then and theire to act on the following articls if thay see cause

1 To see if the Town will accept of the satesfaction which the Revd Mr Howe shall then offer unto them and Restore him to their Love and chearety both as a christain and as thayer minister and if not then

2 To consider what steps the Town shall take in order to Redress the above sd Greviances and mak due Return of these warrents with your doing theiron to us the select men at the Time and place above sd hearof fail not as you will answer your default at the pains and penealty of the Law in that case mad and provided at Dudley the 31 day of October A D 1740 by order of the select men

John Lillie Town Clerk

by vertue of these warrents we have warned all the freeholders and other inhabetence in the Town of Dudley in each of our wards to meet at the time and place within mentioned:

Thomas Cheney Thomas Newell Constabels

Town meeting at a meeting of the inhabetence of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting hous in sd Town on fryday the 7 of November 1740

1 voted and chose Esqr Vinton modrater for sd meeting

2 voted to forgive the Revd Mr Howe and to Restore him again to our Love and Charety both as a Christan and as our pastor and teacher

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Bretheren & frinds

In as much as I have been Left again to fall into the Heinas sin of intemprence & have been sundrey times too much ungarded & have too much indulged my self in the free use of spiritous Lyquors to the Dishonour of God Discredit of Religion to the wounding of my one soul & the Great Greife & sorow of you & all the pepole of God who are apprized thearof I hope God hath been pleased Graciasly to open my eyes to see my sine in its true colurs I have Reason to hope that he hath touched my hart with true Remors & Godley sorow for my sine and as I have in a humbel sence of my Guilt earnestly sought unto him for his pardaing mercy and sence of his Love & favour so to the Glory of the Riches of his Grace I must acknoledge that by the sweet whispers of his spirit he hath caused the bons which he hath broken to Rejoyce and as I now ask forgiveness of all Gods peapol in Genearal so in as much as my sin & fall very peculiarly & awfully affects you in pearticular so I humbly ask of you all your forgiveness of these my trespasses against you intreeting you to Restore me to your love & charety asuring you I have an uter abhorrence of those things I have practiced and humbly Relying upon the allsuflicent Grace of God I promise to Lead a new & Regular Life determining not only to abstain from the abuse but even from the use of all inebriateing & spiritous Lyquors unles in a time when sixness or my circumstances may evedently call for it Endeavoring to sett before others an Exampele of sobriety & temprance in all things to adorn the Doctrin of God my savour by a holy & blamelesse Conversation Laboring so to behave my selfe for the futere as that the joy & satisfaction you may have in mee may infinitly exced the Greife & sorow of hart I have brought upon you striveing to approve my selfe faithfull unto Jesus Christ & faithfull unto all your souls & to walk before God & before you to all well pleasing thus earnestly intreeting you to strive togather with me in your prayers to the God of all Grace that I may have Grace to perform these my Resolutions & to walk worthy of that high & holy vocation wherewith I am called & asuring you that as I have allwayes

don sence the Day that I came among you so I shall continue to bare you upon my hart before God Continualy and be Ready to sarve the intrest of your souls & bodeyes both by Day & night according to the best of my ability so Long as God shall continue me amongst you thes things I offer to your Christain Consideration hoping you will not forget the direction of the holy apostil in 6 Glat begin Bretheren if aney man be overtaken in a fault ye which are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of meekness considring thy self Least thou allso be tempted

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Dudley March y^e^ 2^d^ 1740-41

Then Received of the Town of Dudley in Bills of Creditt the whole of the Salary Granted me by s^d^ town from the Day of My ordination to the tenth Day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & thirty nine, forty, I Say Received

Per Me Perley Howe

Worchestor ss A notification for our annuall meeteing this is to notify all the free holders and other inhabitance of the town of Dudley that are quallifyed according to law to Vote at in town meeteings to meete and assemble them selves to gather at our meeteing hous on monday the second Day of march to act on the fowlling Artikls if thay see cause

1 to chuse town offerses as the law Directs

2 to see wheather the town will Provoid a stock of amunition

3 to see wheather the Town will give mr Vinton liberty to build a teen foot hous on the fore acors belonging to the town Dudley Febuary y^e^ 23 1741 by order of the select men

SEAL

John Lilly Town Clark

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annuall town meeteing

At a meeteing of the inhabetents of the town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeteing hous in sd Town on monday ye 2 day of march 1741

1 Voted and chose Esq[r] vinton modiator for sd meeteing
2 Voted to have five select men for the year insueing
3 voted Capt Ebenezer Edmunds the first select man
4 voted Clement Corbin the second select man
5 voted mr John Vinton third select man
6 voted Jonathan Newell the forth select man
7 voted Benjamin Newell the fift select man
8 voted the select men to be assesors for the year ensueing
9 voted Jonathan Newell Newell town Clerk
10 voted Clement Corbin town treasurer
11 voted Jonathan Hobbs Cunstable for the west end of the town
12 voted Gorge Robison Constable for the east end of the town
13 voted Joshua healy and Joseph Vinton survaors for the west end of the town
14 voted Ebenezer Davison and John Bracket survaors for the east end of the town
15 voted Benjamin Davis and Daniel Coburn Tything men
16 voted Philip Corbin and Jacob Chamberlin fence Vewers
17 voted for hogs to go at large
18 voted nethaniel jewell and Samuel Child hog Reavs
19 voted Ebenezor Bacon and John Bracket informers of those who violate the law in Killing Deear
20 Voted to mr John Vinton to have teen foote of ground upon the north line of the four acors belonging to the town to seet a small hous upon

All these Above mentioned offecers have Taken there oths as the law Directs exsept Daniel Coburn jnir

warrant for a town meeting

SEAL

Worsester ss To Constable Jonathan Hobbs and Constable George Robison of Dudley greeteing these are to will and Require you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants that are qualifyed acording to Law to vote in town meeteings in Dudley to meete at our meeteing hous on munday ye twenty third day of November instant at one of the clock after noon to act on the following articles if they see cause

1 To see what the town will add to the Reverend mr Hows sallary for this preasent year

2 to see what meathod the Town will take in procureing mr hows fierwood this year also and make Return of these warrants with you doings thare on to us the subscribers at time and place above mentioned as you will answer your defaults at the pains and penalty of the law in that caus made and provoided Dated att Dudley y^e^ sixteenth day of November 1741 by order of the select men

Jonathan Newell Town Clark

by vartue of these warrants we have warned the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley in each of our wards to meete att the time and place within mentioned

Jonathan hobbs and George Robison Constables

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the town meeting

Att a meeteing of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeteing hous in sd town on the twenty third day of November 1741

1 Voted and chose Deacon Joseph Edmunds modiator for said meeting

2 Voted to add fifty pounds to the Reverend mr Hows sallary for this present year

3 Voted to cut and cart forty cord of Fier wood to the Reverend mr hows for this present year

4 Voted that the town shall cut and cart mr hows forty cord of fier wood for this present year to his dwelling hous by the first day of March next ensueing or each man then that is delinquant in cuting and carting his part of said fier wood to

his mr hows dweling hous by the time a fore said propotioned by the assessors shall pay to mr how at the Rate of fifteen shillings a cord in monny by the said first day of march nex ensueing

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The sume total of the town Rate for the west end 84-6-4 Record Rats

The sum Total of the provoince Rate for the west end 14-4-0

The sum total of the town Rate for the east end was 75–18–0

The sum total for the Provoince Rate for the east end was 12–16–2

which said Rats ware made and delivered into the constables hands with a warrant to each for collecting the same namely to Constable Jonathan Hobbs for the west end and to Constable George Robison for the east end of the town

Dudley Desember the 31 1741

Dudley February y^e^ 22^d^, A. D. 1741–2

Then Received of the Town of Dudley in Bills of Creditt the sum of one Hundred & forty pounds being in full for My salary in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & forty; I : E : to the tenth Day of March A : D : 1740–41 I say Received by Me

Perley Howe

Worchester ss

A notification for our anuell meeteing in the year 1742

This is to Notify all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of A Notification the town of Dudley that are quallifyed acording to law to vote in town meeteings to meete and assemble them selves to gather at our meeteing hous on munday the first day of march in the

year 1742 at nine of the clock in the morning to act on the following articels if they see cause

1 to chuse town officers for the year insueing as the law directs

2 for the town to Receive the Committes acount consearning our meeteing hous and also to chuse a man or tow to add to deacon Conant to fill up the vacuncy of that Committee

3 for the town to provoid a standdard of waits and measurs as the law directs

4 to see what the town will do consearning bulding a scool hous or houses and seetting up a scool in the town to prevent the charg of being find for want there of as well as for want of a standdard of waits and measurs for the grand jury man of woodstock is ordered by the inferiour Court of this county to make inquiery into the scurcomstances of towns that have no grand jury man and of this town in particuler and for want there of to present the same Dated at Dudley y^e^ 20 day of Febuary in the year 1741–2 By order of the select men

Jonathan Newell Town Clark

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town meeteing att a meeteing of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley Regulerly assembled att our meeting hous on munday y^e^ 1 day of march ann Domini 1741–2

1 voted and chose Capt Vinton modiator for said meeteing

2 voted to have five select men for the year ensueing

3 voted and chose Capt vinton the first select man

4 voted and chose Capt Edmunds the second select man

5 voted and chose Clement Corbin the third select man

6 voted and chose Benjamin Newell the forth select man

7 voted and chose Jonathan Newell the fifth select man

8 voted that the select men should be assessors for the year ensuing

9 voted and chose Jonathan Newell Town Clark

10 Voted and chose Clement Corbin Town treasurer

11 voted and chose Joseph Sabin Cunstable for the west end of the Town

12 voted and chose Jacob Bradbury Cunstable for the east end of the town

13 voted and chose John Burnal and Jacob Chamberlin Survavors of high ways for the west end of the town

14 voted and chose Jeams Corbin and Samuel child Survayors of high ways for the east end of the town

15 voted and chose Ebenezer Bacon Tything man for the west end of the town

16 voted and chose Daniel Doddg Tything man for the east end of the town

17 voted and chose Joseph Jewell junr fence vewer for the west end of the town

18 voted and chose Ellick Nicols fence vewer for the east end of the town

19 voted and chose thomas hutchens junr hog Reaf for the west end of the town

20 voted and chose Benjamin Dike hog Reaf for the east end of the town

21 voted for hogs to go at large for the year ensueing

22 voted that Elisah Sabin and Samuel Corbin should be the informers of those that violate the law of those that kill Dear conterary to the act

23 voted that the select men provoid a standdard of waits and measurs on the towns charge Namely a half Bushel a peck and half peck a pair of skails a pound wait a half pound and a quarter of a pound

24 voted and chose Jonathan Newell sealer of waits and measurs

25 voted and chose Joshua healy and Clement Corbin to add to Deacon Conant to fill up the vacuncy there was in that committe concarning finnishing the Body of our meeteing hous

26 voted that the town should buld a scool hous upon the towns four acors of land near our meeteing hous of twenty feete long and fiveteen feete wide

27 voted that Capt vinton and Clement Corbin should be a

committe to see the scool hous ERected and Enclosd as soon as may be

The above mentioned officers have been sworn to their Respective Dutiyes in their offices as the law directs

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A warrant for a Town meeting

Worcester ss To the constables Joseph Sabin and Jacob Bradbubary of Dudley Greeteing these are to will and Requier you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants in said town in either of your wards that are quallifyed as the law directs to vote in town meeteing to meete at our meeteing hous in sd town on fryday the fifteenth day of October instant at teen of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articals

town meeteing

(1) To see wheither the town will give mr how any more salary for the preasent year then what we agreed with him for when he first settled amongst us

(2) to Raise mony to pay mr Baulding for his work in our meeteing hous

(3) To Raise mony to pay the Committee for bulding the scool hous

(4) For those parsons that are indetted to the town to bring ther money in and to make up with the town Treasurer to prevent further trobule

(5) and also for those parsons that have any demands upon the town to bring in their acounts that they may be adjusted

(6) for the town to Raise money to pay other Nessesary charges that have arisen with in the same:

and make Return of your warrant with your doings theiron to us the subscribers at the time and place above sd as you will answer your defaults at the pains and Pannilty of the Law in that case made and provoided Dated att Dudley the sixth day of october anno Domeni 1742

By order of the select men

Jonathan Newell Town Clark

By order of these warrants we have warned the several in-

haitants of the town of Dudley in each of our wards to meete att the time and place within mentioned:

Joseph Sabin Jacob Bradbury Constables

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att a meeteing of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeteing hous in said town on frydy the fifteenth day of october Anno Dommeni 1742

(1) voted and chose Capt Ebenezer Edmunds modiator for sd meeteing

(2) voted that the town dont see cause to give mr howe any more sallary for the preasant year then we covenented with him for when he first setteled amongst us

(3) voted and granted thirteen pounds tow shillings and fore pence to pay mr Baulding his due with what is due to the town in Nots in the Treasurers hands

(4) Voted and granted fortey six pounds money to pay the scool hous Committe for Bulding the same:

(5) voted and granted twenty tow pounds Eleven shillings and nine pence mony to fray the other Nessesary charges that has a risen within the town

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warrant for a Town meeting

Worcester ss To Constable Jacob Bradbury of Dudley greeting these are to will and Requier you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants in the town of Dudley that are quallifyed as the Law directs to vote in town meeteing to meete at our meeteing hous in sd town on Thirdsday: the twenty eight day of october instant att teen of the clock in the morning then and their for the town to concur with the vots of the church if they see cause: in the advice of the Reverend mr Cambill of oxford the Reverend mr Rice of Sturbridge the Reverend mr Stiles of Woodstock which which the church here have sent to for advice and judgment under

our difficult surcomstances Relateing to our Reverend pastor mr perly how and the church and town hear

and make Return of this warrant with your doings their on to us the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned here of fail not as you will auswer your defaults at the pains and penalty of the law in that case made and provoided

Dated att Dudley the twentyth day of october Anno Domni 1742 By order of the select men

Jonathan Newell Town Clark

Worcester ss october y^e^ 28 1742 By vartue of this warrant I have warned several of the inhabitants of this town

Jacob Bradbury Constble

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town meeting att a meeteing of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley Regulerly assembled att our meeteing hous in sd town on thirdsday the twenty eight day of october Anno Domnini 1742

(1) voted and chose Deacon Joseph Edmunds modiator for sd meeteing

(2) the town voted and concord with the vots of the church Relateing to the difficult surcomstances Relateing to our Reverend pastor mr pearly howe and the church and town hear

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The sum total of the town Rate for the west end ot the town is 114–16–8

The sum total of the town Rate for the east end of the town is 118–15–1

which Rats ware made and Deliverd to the Constables with a warrant to each to collect the same Namely to Constable Joseph Sabin for the west end of the town and to Jacob Bradbury Consta of the east end of the town November ye 24 1742

Worcester ss to the Constables Joseph Sabins and Jacob Bradbary greeting these are to will and reqiure each of you forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitance in sd town in each of your wards that are qualifyd as the law directs for voting in town afairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday ye twenty eightth day of march instant at nine a clock in the morning then and there to act upon the following articles warnt

1) to chuse town officers for y^{e} year insuing as the law directs

2) for the town to exsept of a roode laid out by the select men four rods wide begining at or near the pattin or collony line to our meeting house

3) for the town to chuse a person or persons to send the next may sessions to se if ye rood that is laid out through our town by the meeting house to oxford line may serve for the count rood through sd town

4) for the town to come into some method to pay the school master for his labour in scooling our children the winter past either by raising money for the same or to convert the 30 pounds raisd some time past for scooling our children to answer now as fare as it will go and make return of your warrant with your doing theron to us the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned as you will answer your default at the pains and penelty of y^{e} law in that case maid and provided Dated at Dudley the eighteenth day of march and in the sixteenth year of his majestis reigen ano dom 1743

By order of y^{e} select men

Jonathan newel town clerk

march y^{e} 28 1743 persuant to this warrant we have warnd the several inhabitance in each of our wards

Joseph Sabin and Jacob Bradbery Constables

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at a meeting of the inhabitance of ye town of Dudley regu- town meeting

lerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on munday the 28th day of march 1743

1) voted that all the freeholder of sd town should be voters by a graet majorytie and all agreed to it & voted to have five select men this year

2) voted and chose Clement Corbin moderator for sd meeting

3) voted Benjan Conant ye first select man

4) voted Clement Corbin the secound select man

5) voted Richard Kidder the third select man

6) voted Joshua healy the fourth select man

7) voted Benjan newell the fifth select man

8) voted Benjan Conant town clerk

9) voted Clement Corbin town treasurer

10) voted Jonathan hibberd constable for ye east end of the town

11) voted Ebenezer Coburn constable for ye west end of the town

12) voted John brackit tything man for ye east end of the town

13) voted John Curtis tything man for the west end of the town

14) voted Jonathan newell sealer of waits and measuers

15) voted nathan ramsdil and Benjan Davis survayers of high ways for the east end of the town

16) voted Joseph Sabin and Joseph jewell survayers of high ways for the west end of the town

17) voted John Davison and Benjan Denis fence vewers

18) voted philip corbin and paul rich complainers of those that violate the law in killing Dear

19) voted that swine shall go at large ye year insuing

20) voted Elishua Sabin and Elisha Corbin hoge reaves

21) voted and exepted by the town the highway laid out by the select men and brought to this meeting

22) voted and chose Samll newell to go to Worcester at may court to se if ye highway laid out through our town by the meeting house maye by excepted for the county roode

23) voted that the money that wase granted some time past for scooling our children shall be colected and paid into the town treasurer to pay m^r^ may for his service in scooling our children the winter past

24) voted the select men to be assesers

memorandum that the several offisers above mentioned have taken there oaths as the law directs

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Dudley march y^e^ 17^th^ 1743

A highway laid out by the select men of sd town begining at or near the colony line a white oke tree markt on the south-east side of sd roade on the tope of a little hill on the north sid of whate is m^r^ morriss little bridg on his roade to our meeting house from thence to a gray oke tree from thence to a white oke tree near Ebenezer Bacons south line of his land and so a crose the south east corner of sd Bacons land from thence along up on the south east side of the Indian hille leiving the crown or height of the hille on the west sid of sd roade as the land will best allowe and so to a white oke tree from thence to another white oke tree from thence to a white oke tree from thence to a black oke tree from thence to a pitch pine tree from thence to a heap of stons four rods east from the south east corner of the towns four acres our meeting house stands on and meets with the road formerly laid out by y^e^ select men of sd town from oxford line to our meeting house this roade being a prity straight course from the first mentioned tree till it meets with the other part of the road being laid out before to our meeting house sd road is four rod wide and the marks being all on the south east side of sd roade this road was brought to our aneuel meeteing in march 1743 and accepted by the town

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Dudley may y^e^ 9^th^ 1743

Worcester ss to the Constables jonathan hebberd and warnt

Ebenezer Coburn greeting these are to will and require each of you forthwith to warn the freeholders and other inhabitance of sd town qualifid to vote in town affairs in each of your wards to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday ye 16th day of may instant at two a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articls

1) to chuse a Deputy to represent the town at the great and general Court to be held in Boston for ye year insuing to begin the 25 day of may instant

2) to come into some method for schooling our children ye year insuing

3) to grant mony to Defray the charge of the same

4) to grant mony to pay the charge of our first council and make return of your doings hearon to us the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned as you will answer the same at ye penealty of ye law in that case made and provided

By order of ye select men

Benjan Conant town clerk

By vartue of this warnt we have warnd the several inhabitance of ye town of Dudley in each of our wards as the lawe directs

jonathan Hebberd and Ebenezer Coburn Constables

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday ye 16th day of may 1743

a vote being requird weather they would send a representitive or not the vote past in the negitive

1) voted and chose John Lilly moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to have a school 9 months 3 months in the senter of the town and 3 months at each end of the town

3) voted to have a school daime 3 months at each end of ye town and 3 months by a school master in the senter of the town

4) voted 40 pounds of money old tener to be raised upon

the inhabitance of this town to defray the charge of schooling for the nine months

5) vote Joseph putney Benja^{n} putney se^{nr} and Sam^{ll} Corbin to be a commitee to provid schooling according to y^{e} above mentioned vots

6) voted 51 pounds 12 shilling and 10 pence old tener to be raisd upon the inhabitance of this town to defray the charg of our first council

Jams Corbin and Joseph Sabin do now enter there desent against y^{e} proceedings of the present meeting

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Dudley june y^{e} 13th 1743 Worcester ss

warrant

to the Constabls Jonathan hebberd and Ebenezer Coburn greeting these are to will and require each of you forthwith to warnd the freeholders and other inhabitance of the town of Dudley in each of your wards qualifid to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday the 20th day of june instant at one a clock after noone then and their to act upon the following articles

1) to agree upon a day of fasting and prayer to God under our dificult surcomstances and to make choice of some ministers to carry on the work of sd day

2) to chuse a commitee to supply our pulpit with a good learned and orthodox minister for sume time

3) to grant money to defray the charg of our pulpits being supplied and also to pay the commitee that was last upon the county road and make your return to the select men with your doing theron as you will answer the same at the penalty of the law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant town clerk

By vertue of this warrant we have warnd the inhabitance of the town of Dudley in each of our wards to meet at time and place within mentioned

Jonathan hebberd and Ebenezer Coburn Constables

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 20^th^ day of june 1743

1) voted and chose m^r^ nathaniel Dick moderater for sd meeting

2) voted that wedensday the 29^th^ day of june 1743 be a day of fasting and prayer to God for council and direction under our dificult surcomstances

3) voted that the reverend m^r^ Cabbit of thomsen and the reverend m^r^ wymon of the union be the gentlemen to carry on the work of sd day of fasting and prayer for us

4) voted Deceon Edmunds insign Corbin and m^r^ Benja^n^ newell to be a commitee to supply our pulpit with a good learned and orthodox minister from this time to the last of october next insuing

5) voted 80 pounds old tener Bills to defray the charge of preaching till the last of october next and if that is not suficent that the town will grant more

6) voted a sufficency of money to pay the commitee that last vewd the county road through our town which was some time last fall

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Dudley September y^e^ 21^t^ 1743

warnt Worcester ss to the constables Jonathan Hebberd and Ebenezer Coburn greeting these are to will and require each of you forthwith to warn the several inhabitance of the town of Dudley in each of your wards qualifd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^e^ 29^th^ of September in at two a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to raise money to pay the reverned m^r^ howe what is behind of his salery according to our first covnant with him

2) to raise money to pay the cost of that committee that last vewed the roads through our town for the county and make due return of your doings hearon to the select man as

you will answer the same at the penalty of the law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja[n] Conant town clerk

By vertue of this warrent we have warnd the inhabitance of the town of Dudley in each of our wards to meet at time and place within mentioned

Jonathan Hebberd and Ebenezer Coburn Constables

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regularly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday the 29[th] of September 1743

1) voted and chose John Lillie moderater for sd meeting

2) voted the present select men of the town of Dudley to be a committee to treat with the rev[d] m[r] perly howe of sd town concerning what is behind of his salerry and to make report to the town of there agreement with him upon thirsday y[e] 6[th] day of october next and then the moderater adjournd this meeting to thirsday the sixth day of october next at nine a clock in the morning

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Dudley october y[e] 3d 1743 to the inhabitance of Dudley in pursuance of the vote pased at a meeting of the inhabitance of Dudley on y[e] 29[th] day of Sep[t] last appointing us the subscribers a committee to treat with y[e] revd m[r] perly howe upon is due from sd town to him for salery according to there covnant with him we have been with sd m[r] howe upon sd affair and upon our treaty with him we are of opinion that the town ought to grant him forty pounds more in Bills of credit of the old tener in the whole than hath been already granted him and the sd m[r] howe declared that upon the re-

ceiving the sd sume with what was before granted him he would give the town a full and final descharge

Benja^{n} Conant Clement Corbin
Joshua healy Richard Kidder

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meeting at a meeting of y^{e} inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^{e} 6th day of october 1743 upon adjournment from y^{e} 29th day of September last and then voted to the rev^{d} m^{r} howe of sd town 40 pounds in Bills of credit of the old tener for what is behind of his salery for the quarter of a year still behind and the defishence of the money upon y^{e} sd m^{r} hows giveing the town a full and finnel discharge relating to his salerry

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Dudley october ye 19th 1743

warnt Worcester ss to the constables Jonathan Heberd and Ebenezer Coburn greeting this is to will and require each of you forthwith to warn the several inhabitants of ye town of Dudley in your wards qualifide to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday the 27th day of october instent at two a clock afternoone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a committee to supply our pulpit with a good learned and orthodox minister so long as the town thinks proper and that they be upon probation

2) to raise money to defray the charg therof and make due return of your doings hearon to the select men as you will answer the same at the penelty of the law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant town clerk

By vartue of this warent we have warnd the several inhabi-

tants in each of our wards to meet at time and place within mentioned

Jonathan Hebberd and Ebenezer Coburn Constables

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at a meeting of the inhabitant of the town of Dudley regu- town meeting
lerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday the 27th day of october 1743

1) voted and chose Decean Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted and chose Joshua healy Samll Newell and Benjan Conant to be a committee to suply our pulpit with a good learned and orthodox minister from the last of october 1743 to the begining of march next insuing

3) voted 80 pounds in Bills of credit of ye old tener to defray the charg of preaching from the first of november 1743 to the begining of march next insuing

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The sume total of the list for the east end of the town in the great rate in the year 1743 is 119–5–3 old tener

The sume total of the list for the west end of the town of Dudley in the great rat in ye year 1743 is 117–5–4 old tener

These lists made in october 1743 and deliverd in to the constables hands with a warnt to each of the constables for colecting the same

Constble Jonathan Hebberds list 119–5–3 old tener

Constable Ebenezer Coburns list 117–3–4 old tener

The province rate for the east end of ye town 70–8–11 old tener

The province rate for the west end of ye town 66–18–2 old tener

The 80 pound rate for ye east end of ye town 41–15–8 old tener

The 80 pound rate for ye west end of ye town 42–14–5 old tener

The county rate for the east end of ye town 3–16–2 old tener

The county rate for the west end of ye town 3–12–6 old tener

These several lists were delivered into the above named Constables hands in january 1743[4]

Dudley February y[e] 20[th] 1743[4]

notifycation for our aneual meeting

Worcester ss these are to notify several inhabitance of the town of Dudley qualifyed to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday the fifth day of March next at nine a clock in the morning Then and there to act upon the following articels

1) to chuse town officcers for the year insuing as the law directs

2) To see if the town will except of a highway laid out by the select men of sd town from the east end of Joshua healys farm to our meeting house

3) to see if the town will grant money to defray the charge of the county Road throw our town last fall

4) to se if the town will vote that a notifycation set up at our meeting house a sutable time shall be sufficant warning for our town meetings for time to come

5) to se if the town will come into some agreeable method concerning our shool house

By order of the select men

Benja[n] Conant Town Clerk

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our aneuel meeting

At a meeting of the inhabitence of the town of Dudley Reg-

ulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 5^th^ day of March 1744

1) voted John vintin moderater for sd meeting
2) voted to have five select men
3) voted Benja^n^ Conant the first select man
4) voted Joseph Edmunds the second select man
5) voted John vintin the third select man
6) voted Ebenezer Edmunds the forth select man
7) voted Benja^n^ Newell the fifth select man
8) voted the select men assessers
9) voted Benja^n^ Conant town clerk
10) voted Clement Corbine town treasurer
11) voted Jacob Chamberlen Constable for the west end of the town
12) voted Joseph ayrs Constable for the east end of the town
13) voted nathan Ramsdil and John Burnel Surveyers of high ways for the est end of the town
14) voted Jonathan newell and Joseph Sabins surveyers of hygh ways for the west end of the town
15) voted Benja^n^ Davis and Joseph Jewell Juner tything men
16) voted Jacob Bradbery and John Curtis fence vewers
17) voted that swine shall go at large
18) voted Sam^ll^ Child and nathanel Jewell hog reaves
19) voted Jonathan newell sealer of waights and measures
20) voted and excepted of a high way laid out from Joshua Healys farm to our meeting house
21) voted and raised fourteen Pounds old tener bills to defray the charge of the committey coming upon the county roade through our town last fall namly Curnal dwite Curnal ward and Capt Conners
22) voted that a notification set up at our meeting house a suttable time shall be a suffisent warning for our town meetings for time to come
23) voted John bracket surveyer for the highways for the est end
24) voted to have the school house opened two hours a Sabbath day noons

the several officers above named have taken there oaths to serve in the offices they are chose unto exept Benja^{n} Davis and nathaniel Jewell

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Dudley February y^{e} 20th 1743^{4}

A highway laid out by the select men of sd town Begining at the est end of Joshua Healys lain at a small black oake tree in the corner of sd healys fence Runing east to a white oake tree markt from thence to a small black oak tree markt from thence est to a little white oak stadle with heep of stons about it from thence to a small Black oak tree markt by the south-west corner of the four acres at our meeting house and the above mentioned marks are all on the north side of sd hig way and the sd highway to be two rods & a half wide

The above mentioned highway was brought in at our anuel meeting in March 1744 and exepted by the town

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Dudley March y^{e} 6th 1744

Warrant Worcester ss to the Constabls Jonathan Hibbert and Ebenezer Coburn greeting you are hearby Required forth-with to warn the several inhabatence in the town in your wards qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thusday the 13th day of March instent at one Clock after Noon then and there to act upon the following articls

1) To see if the town will make choyce of sume of those gentelmen we have already heard to preach with us upon Probation in order to settle with us in the ministry

2) To chuse a committy to Procure those gentelmen to Preach with us

3) to grant money to defray the sd charges

4) to chuse a Person to take care of our school house upon the Sabbath

5) to raise money for the relefe of mary weller she having become a town charge

and make due Return of your warrants with your doings hearon to the select men as you will answer the same at the Penelty of the Law in that case made and Provided

By order of the select men

Benjamen Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of this we have warned the several inhabitance of the Town of Dudley in our wards

Jonathan Hibbert Ebenezer Coburn Constables

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on tuesday the 13th day of march 1744

1) voted John vintin moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to hear mr burbeen fore Sabbaths upon Probation in order to settle with us in the ministry and Provided the gentleman is not to be obtand the same Committee To Procuer mr Leaslen to preach with us under the same head of settleing with us

3) voted John vintin Ebenezer Edmunds & Ebenezer Bacon to be a Committee to Procuer the above mentioned Gentlemen to Preach with us fore Sabbaths apeace upon Probation in order to settle with

4) voted 44 Pounds old tener Bills to defray the charge of Preaching 8 Sabbaths

5) voted 18 Pounds old tener Bills for the releff of mary weller she having become a town charge

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notification

Dudley may ye 7th 1744

whereas the Brethren of the Chh in Dudley propose to assemble to gather on thirsday the 17th day of may instent in order to agree upon a day of fasting and prayer in order to ask

Direction and presents of gods spirit in the great and important affair of making choice of a meet person to be set over them in the pastoral office

These are therfore to notify and request the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^e^ 17^th^ day of may current at three a clock after noone with the sd Chh to se if they will concur with them in appointing and keeping a solemn fast unto the Lord upon sd important ocasion as the Chh shall agree

By order of the Select men

Benja^n^ Conant town Clerk

Chh meeting At a meeting of the Chh in Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on Thirsday y^e^ 17^th^ day of may 1744

1) voted Decean Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted Benja^n^ Conant Clerk for sd meeting

3) voted unanemusly to hold a day of fasting and prayer to god for Direction in the great and weighty affair of calling and settleing a minister

4) voted that thirsday the 24^th^ day of may instent to be held as a Day of solemn fasting and prayer to god for councel and Direction in the great and importent affair before us

5) voted the rev^d^ m^r^ Camble of oxford y^e^ revd m^r^ rice of Sturbrig y^e^ revd m^r^ Stills of woodstock to be the gentlemen to carry on the work of our fast for us

6) voted Benja^n^ Newell Eben^r^ Bacon and John Burnul jun^r^ to be a commitee to treat with those gentlmen concerning carrying on the work of sd day

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitant of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meting house in sd town on thirsday the 17^th^ day of may 1744

1) voted Decean Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted and concurd with the church in holding and keeping a Day of fasting and prayer to god for Direction in the great and weighty affairs be fore us and also unighted in the choice of those gentlmen to carry on the work of sd day

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Worcester ss Dudley May y^e^ 26 1744

Warrant

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Dudley greeting you are here by Required to Notify and warn [ ]holders and other inhabitance Qualified as the [ ] to vote in town affairs to Assemble and meet at our meeting house in Dudley on the eleventh Day of June at one of the clock after Noon then and there if thay shall see cause to concur with the Bretheren of the Church in the choice of a Person to settle hear in the work of the gosple ministry provided they shall confine there choice to some one of these following m^r^ Easterbrooks m^r^ wenchester m^r^ Addams m^r^ gleason and m^r^ Burbean and also to agree upon some sutable settlement and salery for the incuragment of the gentleman then chosen and also to chuse a comm^ttee^ to inform the gentlman that shall then be chosen as above sd

Eben^r^ Edmunds
John vintin
Benj^n^ newell
Joseph Edmunds
} Select men

June y^e^ 11^th^ 1744

I have warnd by setting up the notifycation according to the agreement of y^e^ town the freeholders and other inhabitants of y^e^ town of Dudley according to the Directions in y^e^ warrant

Jacob Chamberlin Constable

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regu-

lerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday the eleventh day of June 1744

1) voted Decean Joseph Edmunds moderator for sd meeting

2) voted and chose m^r^ Charls gleason of Brookline to the work of the gospel ministry in sd town by a great majority of vots 46 vots out of 54

3) voted to give the sd m^r^ gleason as a consideration for his settleing with us in sd work the sume of 350 pounds in Bills of Credit of the old tener

4) voted to give the sd m^r^ gleason 150 pounds per annum in Bills of publick Credit of the old tener for his salery

5) voted and chose Leiu^t^ Joshua healy and John Burnul jun^r^ a com^ttee^ to wait upon the sd m^r^ gleason with a copy of y^e^ foregoing vots

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Dudley July ye 16th 1744

warrant

To either of the Constables of the town of Dudley Joseph ayrs or Jacob Chamberlin greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to notefy by setting this up at the meeting house or warning the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday the 26^th^ day of july instent at two of the clock afternoon then and their to act upon the following articles

1) to se if the town will make any additions to what they have already offered to m^r^ gleason for his settlement and salery

2) to chuse a committee to wait upon the honourable judge Dudley [ ] if his honor will afford sume releife under our present [ ] settleing a gospel minister

3) to chuse a committee to address the great and general Court to se if we can have our province tax abaited for y^e^ present year and mak Due return of your proceedings to the select men as you will answer the same at the penelty of the law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant town clerk

By vertue of this warrant I have warnd the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley by setting this warrant up at the meeting according to the towns agreement

Joseph ayrs Constable

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at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembld at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^e^ 26^th^ day of july 1744 — town meeting

1) voted and chose Esq vintin moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to give m^r^ Charls gleason of Brookline as a consideration for his settling with us in the work of the ministry 400 pounds in Bills of Credit of y^e^ old tener — contract with mr gleason

3) voted to give the sd m^r^ gleason yearly for his salery so long as he shall carry on the work of the ministry with us 180 pounds in Bills of Credit of the old tener for the first year and to add five pounds a year in sd Bills till it coms to two hundred pounds and to keep the money as good as it now is

4) voted to give the sd m^r^ gleason after the expiration of four years 20 cords of wood yearly for the support of his fire cut and carted to his house

5) voted m^r^ Sam^ll^ newell a Comittee man to wait upon the honourable judge Dudley of Roxbury to se if he will afford us any releife under our present chargs in settleing a minister and also to address the great and general Court to se if we can have our province tax abaited for the present year

6) voted Cap^tt^ Edmunds and Benja^n^ Conant a Comittee to wait upon m^r^ gleason with a copy of the town vots

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Dudley September y^e^ 4^th^ 1744

Worcester ss to either of the Constables of the town of Dudley Joseph ayrs or Jacob Chamberlin greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify by posting this up at the meeting house the several inhabitants of the town of — warrant

Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^e^ 13^th^ day of Sep^tr^ instent [

]ne a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articls

1) To se if the town will dispose of some part of the four acres of Land at our meeting house upon some reasonable terms for m^r^ gleason to build him a house on provided he shall settle with us

2) To se if the town will state m^r^ gleasons salerry at silver so much an ounce as m^r^ gleason and the town shall agree

3) for the town to receive m^r^ gleasons answer provided he is disposd to give it

4) To se if the town will give to m^r^ Jonathan newell and m^r^ Benja^n^ newell of that pew which m^r^ Joseph Scott Built in our meeting house there paying the first cost in Building the same

5) To se if the town will give to m^r^ Thomus Cheeny of Dudley that sd Cheeny built on David Southwicks grant

6) To chuse a person to address the general Court to se if we can have our province tax abated for the present year

and make Due return of your proceedings to the select men as you will answer the same at your peril

By order of the select men

Benj^n^ Conant town Clerk

By vertue of this warrant I have warnd the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley by posting this up at our meeting house according to the towns agreement to meet at time and place within mentioned

Joseph ayrs Constable

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^e^ 13^th^ Day of Sep^tr^ 1744

1) voted and chose Cap^tt^ Eben^r^ Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to give m^r^ Charls gleason of Brooklin one acree of land sqaur of at the south end of the four acres of the towns Land at our meeting house and half an acree adjoining lying about three sqaur on the west of sd four acrees provided he shall settle with us in the work of the ministry

3) voted that silver shall be the standard for m^r^ gleasons salerry

4) voted that m^r^ Jonathan newell and m^r^ Benja^n^ newell of Dudley shall have that pew that m^r^ Joseph Scott built in our meeting house upon the same footing the rest of the pews are disposd of there paying the first cost in Building the same

5) voted that m^r^ Thomus Cheeny of Dudley shall have that pewe which sd Cheeny Built in our meeting house on David Southwicks grant upon the same footing that the rest of the pews are disposed of

6) voted not to send any person to the general Court concerning our province taxe

7) voted our axceptance of m^r^ gleasons answer as well satisfied with it to settle with us in the work of y^e^ ministry

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mr gleasons answer

To the Church and town of Dudley gentlemen

The first offers you made me to settle with you in the ministry were such as I verily beleive it was not my Duty to accept and though you have since made some addition yet I have at present that charity for you as to think you have not increased them as you would have done hade not your circomstances been so difficult as I perceive just now they are I have taken into serious consideration your invitation and offeres y^e^ circomstances of the tims and of your town and have concluded to answer as follows viz

1 as to the settlement you offer though it is small yet what some persons not living in the town have given encourgment they will do for me besids y^e^ four hundred which you offer moves me to except it and rune the risque which I think is not small of gitting Land by and by to settle upon

2 as to the salary it is so small that were you a large and an able people I would not except it but I expect that you will keep up y^e^ value of it by making it yearly equal to silver at so much an ounce as it is at this time and also that in case my circomstances by & by call for & yours will admitt it youll make further additions to it I fully expected you would have given me some wood at my first settling with you but since you have not done it I wont now insist upon it but I would let you know that I depend upon your giving me a sufficincy of fire wood yearly after the expiration of y^e^ four first years for I am fully perswaded y^t^ y^e^ salary you offer me will barely anough serve to provid other necesiceries upon the whole I would Let you know y^t^ I depend much upon your generiosty towards me in case you shall be able and I stand in need and nowe hoping I am in y^e^ way of my duty I hearby declare y^t^ I except your invitation to settle with you in y^e^ work of y^e^ ministry entreeting of god to furnish me for and assist me in this great and and important work and undertaking and to make me an instrument of promoting your unity peace and comfort & everlasting salvation in fine Begging of god to Bless and prosper you in all your lawfull interst and concerns & to inable us to live in love and peace while on earth and at death to translate us to his heavenly kingdom and glory I subscrib your affectionat freind and servent

Dudley Sept^r^ y^e^ 13^th^ 1744 Charls gleason

Dudley Sept^r^ y^e^ 17^th^ 1744

warrant Worcester ss to either of the Constables of the town of Dudley Joseph ayrs or Jacob Chamberlin greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn or notefy by posting this up at our meeting house the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifid to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 24 day of Sept^r^ instent at one a clock after noone Then and there to act upon the following articles

1) To agree upon a day for the ordaination of m^r^ Charls gleason to the work of the ministry amongst us

2) to raise money to Defray y^e^ charge of the sd ordaination

3) to chuse a committee to make provition for ye sd Day

4) to agree upon a place were entertainment shall be made

5) to agree upon whate Churchs to send to to assist us in the ordaination

6) to se if the town will part with any of that box of glass in our meeting house to m^r^ John pottee and make Due return of your proceedings to the select men as you will answer the same at your peril

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warant I have warnd the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley by posting this up at our meeting house according to the towns agreement to meet at time and place within mentioned

Joseph ayrs Constable

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday the 24^th^ day of Sep^tr^ 1744

1) voted and chose Decean Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted that wensday the 31^t^ day of october 1744 shall be the Day for the ordaination of m^r^ charls gleason to the pasteral office amongst us

3) voted and chose the rev^d^ m^r^ Alline of Brooklin the rev^d^ m^r^ nathanael walter of roxbury y^e^ revd m^r^ Cambel of oxford y^e^ revd m^r^ Stills of woodstock ye revd m^r^ rice of Sturbrig the revd m^r^ brigam of brimfeild to be the gentlemen to assist us in the ordaination of m^r^ Charls gleason of Brooklin to the work of y^e^ ministry amongst us

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Dudley November y^e^ 15^th^ 1744

warrant Worcester ss to either of the Constables Joseph ayrs or Jacob Chamberlin greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify by posting this up at our meeting house the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on friday y^e^ 23^d^ Day of november instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to grant money to Defray the charg of preaching from the first of july last to y^e^ first of november instent

2) to grant money to pay m^r^ horsmere for building the pound and make Due return of your proceedings to the select men as you will answer the sam at the peril of the Law in that case made and provided

By order of y^e^ select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of this warrant I have warnd the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley by posting this up at our meeting house according to the towns agreement to meet at time and place within mentioned

Joseph ayrs Constable

nothing acted upon this warrant because people Declind there atendence at the meeting

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Dudley november y^e^ 29^th^ 1744

the Lists made for the province county and town rates and Delivered into the constables hands with a warrant for collecting the town rates

Constable ayrses List for the province sume total 22-6-8 and to the County 1-8-9

Constable ayrses List for the town rate sume total 57-19-11

Constable Chamberlins List for y^e^ province sume total 21-0-0 and to the County 1-7-6

Constable Chamberlins List for the town rate sume total 75-18-6

and the several List above named are all in y^e^ new tenor

m^r^ gleasons salary to begin at his ordaination

to make the town rates for this year 200 pounds of m^r^ gleasons settlement 180 pounds for his salary 44 pounds for m^r^ burbeen and [ ] upon probation and 56 pounds for m^r^ gleason from [ ] last to his ordaination and 20 pound for m^r^ howe for [ ]eason the same time and 18 pound for the support of [ ] and about 14 pounds for the charg of y^e^ county [ ]he old tenor

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Dudley november y^e^ 29^th^ 1744

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Joseph ayrs or Jacob Chamberlain greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifid to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday the 6^th^ day of December next at at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles warraut

1) to se if the town will agree to hier a school master for the winter season

2) if they Do agree thereto then to grant money to Defray the charg thereof and also to chuse a committee to provid a school master and Likwise a place for him to board at and make Due return of your proceedings to the select men as you will answer the same at the peril of the law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of this warrant I have warnd the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned by posting this up at our meeting house according to the towns agreement

Jacob Chamberlain Constable

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meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^e^ 6^th^ Day of December 1744

1) voted and chose Decean Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted 50 pounds in money of the old tenor to be raisd upon the inhabitants of Dudley to Defray the charg of schooling as far as the money will go and each part of ye town to pay there proportion of money for schooling were they se cause to subscribe

3) voted Captt Corbin Leften^tt^ healy and Leften^tt^ newell for a committee to provid a schoole master for the senter of the town and a place for hime to board at

4) vote Esq^r^ Vintin m^r^ Joseph putney and m^r^ Joseph Sabin for a committee to provid a school master for the west end of the town and a place [ ] him to board at

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Dudley january y^e^ 7^th^ 1744–5 the school rate for ye east end of the town of Dud ey Delivered to ye Constable Joseph ayrs sume total of his List 6–19–8 new tenor

Dudley january y^e^ 7^th^ 1744–5 the schoole rate maid for ye west end of the town of Dudley and Delivered to the Constable Jacob Chamberline sume total of his List 7–2–3 new tenor

to make up the sume in these List is 50 pounds for schooling and 6 pounds to m^r^ horsmere for building the pound old tenor

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Dudley Feb y^e^ 20^th^ 1744–5

Then Received of the Town of Dudley the whole of all the Salary granted to Me by said Town unto this Day

I Say Received by Me

Perley Howe

Dudley February y^e^ 25^th^ 1744 5

Worcester ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley Joseph Ayrs or Jacob Chamberlin Greeting you are hearby Required forthwith to warn or Notify by Posting this up at our meeting house the several inhabitance of y^e^ town of Dudley Qualifyd to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd Town on monday the forth Day of march next at ten a clock in y^e^ morning then & there to act upon the following articles warrant

1) To chuse Town officers for the year insuing

2) to see if the town will establish such highways as then shall be brought in to the town meeting for there acceptance

3) to see if ye town will allow m^r^ horsemore account and money and make Due Return hearof to the select as will answer the same at the Peril of the Law in that case made and Provided

By order of y^e^ select Men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

By vartue of this warrant I have warned the several inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned by Posting this up at our meeting house

Joseph Ayrs Constable

At a meeting of y^e^ inhabitance of y^e^ town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday the y^e^ 4^th^ Day of march 1745

1) voted Capt Corbine moderater for sd meeting
2) voted to have 5 select men for the year insuing
3) voted Benja^n^ Conant y^e^ first select man
4) voted Deacon Edmunds y^e^ second select man
5) voted Capt Corbine y^e^ third select man
6) voted Benja^n^ Newell y^e^ forth select man
7) voted Samuel Newell y^e^ fifth select man
8) voted Benja^n^ Conant town clerk
9) voted Capt Corbine town treasurer

10) voted Lef^{t} Newell Constable for y^{e} west end of y^{e} town
11) voted Sam^{ll} Fairbank Constable for y^{e} est end of y^{e} town
12) voted Jonathan Hobbs & John Burnel Sener survayers of high ways for y^{e} west end of y^{e} town
13) voted John burnal junr & John bracket survayers of highways for the est end of y^{e} town
14) voted Philip Corbine & Eligah gore tything men
15) voted Lef^{tt} Healy & Josep Putney fence vewers
16) voted Lef^{tt} Newell sealer of wats & measurers
17) voted to have swine shut up
18) voted Daniel Harrise Joshua vintin Andew White Habakkuk Davison hog reves for the year insuing
19) voted and accepted that sed higway from mixers saw mill to a highway formerly Laid out from nathan Ramsdills to Ebenezer Davsons this Road to be two Rods wide
20) voted and allod m^{r} horsemores account of fore Pounds and five shiling and sum odd pence old tenor

These several officers above chosen have taken there oaths as the Law Directs

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Dudley may y^{e} 2^{d} 1744 then a highway Laid out by the select men of sd town begining at phinahas mixers saw mill through sd mixers Land by the west end of his house to a large chasn[ ] tree in sd mixers Land markit on the east sid of sd road [ ] thence pritty straight through the norwest corner of nath[ ] Land to a large chasnut tree by the east sid of a [ ] markit on the west sid of sd road on Capt [ ] and from sd rune the whole to go on Capr gores Land to a road formerly Laid out by the select men from nathan ramsdils to Eben^{r} Davisons and this road from mixers about a southerly cors to the othere road and to be two rod wide and this road was brought to anueil meeting in march 1745 and establisht by the town

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April y^e^ 19^th^ 1745 then the select men made a rate for to procur a town stock of ammonition and sume total of the east end List is 6–13–0 newe tenor powder rates

and the sume total of the west end List is 6–17–3 new tenor

and these several Lists were Compleated and Delivered into the Constables hands with warrants for colecting the same namly Constable Sam^ll^ fairbanks for the east end and Constable Jonathan newell for the west end of the town of Dudley

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Dudley may y^e^ 2^d^ 1745

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Sam^ll^ fairbanks or Jonathan Newell greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify by posting this up at our meeting house the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^e^ ninth Day of may instent at three a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles warrant

1) to chuse a sutible person to represent our town at y^e^ great and general court to be held and kept at the town house in Boston for y^e^ year insuing for his majestys services

2) to se if y^e^ town will pay to m^r^ Joseph ayrs of Dudley the sume of two hundred pounds old tenor Bills it being the one half of the revd m^r^ gleasons settlement and to pay one hundred pounds in november 1746 and the other hundred in november 1747 with the interst thereof

3) to se if the town will reconsider the vote that was past at our Last anneueal meeting concerning the shuting up of our swine and to Let them go at Large

and make Due return of your proceedings to the select men as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of the Lawe in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of this warrant I have warnd the inhabitants of

the town of Dudley by posting this up at our meeting [ ] to meet at time and place within mentioned

Sam[ll] fairbanks Constable

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of y[e] town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd Town on thirsday y[e] 9[th] Day of may 1745

1) voted and chose Cap[tt] vintin moderater for sd meeting

2) a vote being requested wether the town would send a representitive to the general court and the vote past in the negitive

3) agreed that nothing should be acted on y[e] 2[d] article in ye warrant

4) voted that swine shall go at Large being regulated according to Law

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April y[e] 17[th] 1745 then we the subscribers select men of oxford and Dudley preabelated and renewed the Bounds between our sd townships of oxford and Dudley begining at a heep of stons on the north sid of a Little brook in judge Dudleys south Line of his farme and being the Northwest corner of Lef[t] Larnerds Lot from thence west to a heap of stones on a Rock it being the southwest corner of Judge Dudleys farm from thence North to a heep of stones which is the northwest corner of Judge Dudleys farm & thence runing about west to the Southwest corner of oxfod and Northwest corner of Dudley adjoining upon Sturbrig

Benja[n] Conant, Clement Corbine, Samuel Newell } Select men of Dudley

Ebenezer Learned, Israel Town } Select men of Oxford

May y^e^ 3 : 1745 after Lawfull warning Given wee the subscribers select men of woodstock & Dudley meet and perambulated y^e^ Bounds Between sd Towns we begun at a heep of stones in y^e^ east Line of woodstock being one of y^e^ south-west corners of Dudley & from thence to a larg w^t^ oak Being y^e^ N : E corner of woodstock thence in y^e^ north line of woodstock untill we come to a large heap of stons westterly to y^e^ utmost south w^t^ corner of sd Dudley By a large w^t^ pine tree we renewed y^e^ Bounds formerly maid within the Dementions above mentioned

Henry Bowen, Dan^ll^ paine } Select men for Woodstock

Joseph Edmunds, Benja^n^ newell } Select men for Dudley

Dudley November y^e^ 2^d^ 1745

Worcester ss to either of the Constables of the town of Dudley Sam^ll^ fairbanks or Jonathan newell greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify by posting this up at our meeting house the several inhabitants of Dudley qualifid to Vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tuseday y^e^ 12^th^ day of november instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles warrant

1) to se if the town will agree to have a schoole and in what method to have it kept

2) to grant money to Defray the charge thereof

3) to chuse a committee to provid schooling and a place for the schoole master to board at

4) to se if the [ ] will consider and help the treasurer in what is Lost of the Land tax and also to releve some of the Constables in there rates which they cannot recover

and make Due return of this warrant as you will answer the

same at the peril of the Law in that case maide and provided
By order of the select men

Benja[n] Conant town clerk

by vertue of this notifycation I have notifid the several inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Sam[ll] fairbanks Constable

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on tuesday the 12[th] day of november 1745

1) voted and chose Cap[tt] Corbin moderater for sd meeting

and by reason y[e] peoples not being more generaly together we thought fitt to adjourn the sd meeting to monday the eighteenth Day of november instent at one a clock after noone

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town upon the adjournment from y[e] 12[th] day of november 1745 to monday y[e] 18[th] of this instent november

1) voted to have a school kept three months this winter season at our school house

2) voted 30 pounds in old tenor bills to Defray the charg of a schools being kept at our school house this winter season

3) voted Lef[t] Joshua healy and m[r] Sam[ll] Corbin to be a Committee to provid a school master and also a place for him to board at

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warrant Dudley November y[e] 23[d] 1745

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Sam[ll] fairbanks or Jonathan newell greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town aflairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y[e] 2[d] daye

of December next at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to se if the town will reconsider or Disanul the vots at our Last town meeting concerning our having a school kept

2) to come into sume other method for schooling

3) to grant money to Defray the charg thereof

4) to chuse a committee or committees to provide schooling and likwise a place or places for sd person or persons to board at and make Due return of this warrant as you will answer y^e^ same at the peril of the Law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

In obedience to this warrant I have notifyd y^e^ inhabitants of this town according to the custum of y^e^ place By posting of it at the publick meeting house

Sam^ll^ fairbanks constable

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meeting

at a meeting of y^e^ inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday the 2^d^ day of December 1745

1) voted and Cap^tt^ Vintin moderater for sd meeting

Division of school wards

2) voted to belong to the west end of the town for schooling to begin at Elijah gores from thence to John Davisons and to nathaniel jewells from thence to philip newells these familys with all living in the westerly part of the town from them to be a society for schooling by themselves

3) voted to belong to the east end of the town for schooling to begin on the west Line of old m^r^ Dickes farm from to m^r^ Bastose and these with all on the east sid the french river to be a sosiety for schooling by themselves and that the town remain so Devided for schooling for the future

4) voted that both y^e^ west and y^e^ east end of the town shall have there proportion of the thirty pounds of money granted at our Last town meeting for to Defray y^e^ charg of schooling

5) voted m^r^ Joseph putney and m^r^ Benja^n^ newell to be a

committe to provid schooling for the west end of y^e^ town

6) voted old m^r^ Dicke and Jacob bradbery to be a committee to provid schooling for the east end of the town

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Dudley December 1745

the Lists made by the assessers of sd town for the province county and town rates with warrants for colect[ ] the town assessments and Deliverd into y^e^ Constabls han[ ]

Constable Sam^ll^ fairbanks List to the province som total 26–17–9 new tenor and to the county 1–7–4 new tenor and in his town List the sume total 44–14–3 new tenor and in his school List y^e^ sume total 4–0–1

and Constable Jonathan newells List to y^e^ province sume total 24–4–9 new tenor and to the county 1–4–11 new tenor and his town List the sume total 52–0–1 new and in his school List sume total 3–14–6 new tenor

and the sume to make up these great List of the town rats is m^r^ gleason his salary 185 pounds and 200 pounds of his settlement

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Dudley January y^e^ 22^d^ 1745–6

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the Constables of ye town of Dudley Sam^ll^ Fairbanks or Jonathan Newell Greeting you are hereby Required forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitance of the Town of Dudley qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday ye 3 day of fabruary Next at two a clock after Noone then and there to act upon ye following articles

1) to chuse a committee to settle acompts with the town treasurer Relating to the tows money and to make report to the town of there setlement with the treasurer at our next aneual meeting

2) to see if the town will build a school house at the west

Part of the town and make Due Return of this warrant as you will answer the same at the Peril of the Law in that case made and Provided

By order of ye select men

Benja[n] Conant town clerk

In obediance to this warrant I have Notifyed the Inhabitance of this town according to the Late custom of this Place By posting a coppy of the articles within mentioned

P : [m] Sam[ll] fairbanks Constable

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at a meeting of the inhabitance of the town of Dudley regu- town meeting
lerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday ye 3[d] of february 1745-6

1) voted mr Nathanel Dike moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to have 3 men for a committe to settle with the town treasurer

3) voted and chose m[r] Benj[n] Conant mr Sam[ll] Newell & m[r] John Lillie for a committee to settle acompts with the town treasurer relating to the towns money and make report to the town at our Next aneuel meeting

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Dudley February y[e] 14 1746

Worcester ss to either of the Constables of the town of warrant
Dudley To Sam[ll] fairbanks or Jonathan Newell Greeting
you are hereby Requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitance of ye town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet att our meeting house in sd town on monday y[e] 3[d] Day of march Next at nine a clock in the morning Then and there to act upon the following articals

1) to chuse town officers for the year insuing as the law Directs

2) to see if the town will establish the several highways

which are then to be brought to the town for there acceptence and make Due Return of this warrant as you will answer y^e^ same at the peril of the Law in that case made and Provided

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

In obediance to this warrant I have notified the several inhabitance of this town that are quallified to vote in town affairs by Posting a notification spacifing the time and Place where and the several artticals to act upon at meeting according to the custom of the Place

pm Sam^ll^ fairbanks Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the Inhabitance of y^e^ town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 3^d^ Day of march 1745

1) voted m^r^ nathaniel Dicke moderater for sd meeting

2) voted there non accepttence of the commettees account from y^e^ treasurer

3) voted Benja^n^ Conant town clerke

4) voted to have five select men

5) voted Benja^n^ Conant y^e^ first select man

6) voted John Lillie the 2^d^ select man

7) voted richard kidder y^e^ 3^d^ select man

8) voted Joseph putney the 4^th^ select man

9) voted John pollie the 5^th^ select man

10) voted Sam^ll^ newell town treasurer voted y^e^ select men to be assesers

11) voted Cap^tt^ Eben^r^ Edmunds Constable for the west end of y^e^ town

12) voted philip Corbin Constable for the east end of the town

13) voted Elijah gore and uriah richardson tything men

14) voted Sam^ll^ fairbanks sen^r^ and Jacob bradbery surveyers of highways for the east end of the town

15) voted Eben[r] Bacon and Elijah Dodge surveyers of highway for y[e] west end

16) voted that swine shall go at Large being yoked & ringd as y[e] Law Directs

17) voted Eben[r] grigs to be hoge reves

18) voted John Curtis and Sam[ll] fairbanks jun[r] to be fence vewers

19) voted there acceptance of the too highways one from Daniel Coburns sen[r] to our meeting house and one from Joseph putneys to nathan Denises

the several officers above named have taken there oaths accept Cap[tt] Edmunds

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Dudley november y[e] 4[th] 1745

A highway laid out by the select men of sd town begining at the west end of Daniel Coburn Sen[r]s house runing about north to a little wight oak stadle with a heep of stons about it between the road and his old feild fence at the north part of his feild from thence runing about north straight to a chasnut tree with a heep of stons about it standing by the road that coms from Cap[tt] Clement Corbins to our meeting house near the little bridge and the above sd marks are on the east sid of sd road and sd road to be four rod wid from sd Coburns to our meeting house

Some time in the fall in the year 1744 the select men of Dudley were up at m[r] Joseph putneys house in sd town in order to alter the road that was formerly laid out by the select men of sd town from m[r] putneys by Eben[r] Coburns and we thought it most convinient to have it from m[r] putneys house runing about southeast through sd putneys land by a cuple of walnut stadles and over the brook at the south part of his medow at a place calld the bever Dame and from thence near as the path nowe is to a little gate between sd putneys land and Eben[r] Coburns land and so through the south west corner of sd Coburns as the path is now trod into

the north end of nathan Denises lain and this alteration was maid for these reasons namly it being most agreeable to the neighbourhood that imbroved it and Least charge in mending and the straightest road

and these above sd roads were brought to our aneual meeting in march 1746 and accepted by the town

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Sturbrige january y^e^ 30^th^ 1745–6

then received of Jonathan and Benja^n^ newell of Dudley the sume of seven pounds old tenor which is in full for a pewe which I the subscriber built in Dudley meeting house and am now satisfid for sd pewe which is the first cost therof according to the town vote concerning the pews I say receivd by Joseph Scott which is in full

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Dudley march y^e^ 3^d^ 1745–6

Constable Jonathan newell you are hearby requird forthwith to notify Eben^r^ Edmunds gent^ll^ to appear at the house of m^r^ Sam^ll^ newells in sd town on wedensday y^e^ 5^th^ Day of this instent at 5 a clock after noone in order to take the Constable's oath

By order of y^e^ select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

march y^e^ 4^th^ 1745–6

I have according to order within written sited Eben^r^ Edmunds at time and place in order to take his oath

Jonathan newell Constable

Dudley may y^e^ 9^th^ 1746

warrant Worcester ss to Constable philip Corbin greeting you

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Dudley march y^e^ 3^d^ 1745–6

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By order of y^e^ select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

march y^e^ 4^th^ 1745–6

I have according to order within written sited Eben^r^ Edmunds at time and place in order to take his oath

Jonathan newell Constable

Dudley may y^e^ 9^th^ 1746

warrant Worcester ss to Constable philip Corbin greeting you

are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifid to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 19^th^ day of may instent at two a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articls

1) to chus a meet person to represent the town of Dudley at the great and general court to be kept at the town house in boston the year insueing

2) to se if the town will give the widow Chamberline her rats

3) to se if the town will hire a reading school the summer insuing and if they Do to grant money to Defray the charg thereof and to chuse a committee to provide sd schooling

4) to se if the town will build a school house at the west part of the town and if they will to grant money to Defray the charg thereof

5) to se if the town will come into some other method for the mending of our highways and make Due return of this warrant with your proceedings as you will answer the same at the peril of the law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant town clerke

By vertue of this notifycation I have notifid the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

philip Corbin Constable

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulirly assembled att our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 19^th^ of may 1746

1) vote and chose Cap^tt^ Clement Corbin moderater for sd meeting

2) vote not to send a representitive to the great and general Court

3) a vote being requested weather the town will hire a

reading school the summer insuing and the vote past in the negitive

4) voted to come into some other method for the mending of our highways

5) vote 100 pounds old tenor for the mending of our highway the present year

6) voted that worke at our highways in the months of may june and july at ten shillings a day and in August and september at 8 shilling a Day and after that at six shillings a Day

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warrant Dudley Sep^{tt} y^{e} 2^{d} 1746

Worcester ss to Constable philip Corbin greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in [ ] town on tusday y^{e} 16th Day of this instent at twelve a clock then and there to act upon the following articls

1) to se if the town will allow Cap^{tt} Edmunds five pounds old tenor to serve as constable and the other charge that has arisen on that account or to leave the matter to three men whome sd Edmunds and y^{e} town shall appoint

2) to se if the town will raise money to provide a standerd of weights and measurs for the towns use

3) to se if the town will grant money to defray the charge of John rich

4) to se if the town will agree to hier schooling for this winter and if so then to grant money to defray the charg thereof and also to chuse committees to provid sd schooling

5) to se if the town will proceed build a school house at the west part of the town and make due return of this with your proceeds as you will answer the same at the peril of the Law

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this notifycation I have notifyd the several in-

habitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

philip corbin Constable

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 16th of Sep^tt^ 1746

1) voted Deacon Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted not to give Cap^tt^ Edmunds five pounds to serve as Constable for the present year nor yet to leave it to men to desid the matter

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at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 30^th^ Day of Sep^tt^ 1746 upon addjurnment from y^e^ 16^th^ day of this instent Sep^tt^ to the 30^th^ day of sd month

1) voted to have a standerd of weights and measurs provided for the towns use as may be with convininey

2) voted fourteen pounds old tenor to John Lillie for his charg with John rich

3) voted 19 pounds old tenor to Jams Corbin for his boarding John rich 19 weeks

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List of the baptist

a true List of the nams of y^e^ members of the Baptist Church in Dudley Joseph wakefeild Benja^n^ putney paul robinson Silas robinson Jonathan putney and the nams of them that attend the Baptist meeting francisse curtis John Curtis william wakfield this is to sartify the town clerk of Dudley and the assesers of sd town that we have chosen paul robinson and francisse Curtis to se that the assessers give order to the Constable of Dudley not to take any rates of the brethern nor of any of the

society of the baptist Church to support your minester or Defray minesteral chargs or erecting any place of worship for your society may y^e^ 4^th^ 1744

Jonathan marsh clerk of the Baptist Church

Jams Coats brother of the Church

Dudley october y^e^ 17^th^ 1746

a warrant Worcester ss to Constable philip Corbin greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on wedensday the 29^th^ of this instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to se if town will chuse a person to serve a select man instead of John pollice being in his majestys servis

2) to se if the town will agree to remove the school house that is by our meeting house for the better convening the inhabitants belong to sd school or to have y^e^ school removed as they may think fitt

3) to se if the town will allow to our brethren in the west part of the town there proportion in money or labour which they paid to our school house at our meeting house

4) to grant money to defray the charge of schooling for this winter season and likwise to chuse committees to provid sd schooling and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer ye same at the peril of y^e^ law in that case made and provide

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of this notifycation I have notifyd y^e^ several inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

philip corbin constable

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at a meeting of y^e^ inhabitant of ye town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on wedensday y^e^ 29^th^ Day Day of october 1746 town meeting

1) voted Esq Vintin moderater for sd meeting

2) voted Esqr Vintin select man in the roome of m^r^ John pollice he being in his majestis servis

3) voted that the school belonging to the middle part of the town is to be removed for this year as y^e^ societee shall agree

4) voted that the west society for schooling shall have there part in money or labour which they paid towards the school house at our meeting house

5) voted 50 pounds old tenor to defray the charg of schooling as far as the money will go

6) voted m^r^ Eben^r^ Bacon and m^r^ John burnul a committee to provide schooling for the middle part of the town

7) voted m^r^ John Curtis and m^r^ Elijah gore a committee to provid schooling for the west part of the town

8) voted m^r^ John Brackit and m^r^ Jacob bradbery a committee to provid schooling for the east part of the town

the sd Esq^r^ Vinton tooke the assessers oath imedeatly upon his being chosen

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Dudley December 1746

the rats made for this year with warrants for colecting the same signd by the assessers and deliverd into the constables hands the 8^th^ day of this instent

Constable Eben^r^ Edmunds list to the province & county 25–2–7

and his list to the ministers rate 25–1–11

and his liste to the school rate 6–9–10

and his list for John rich rate 4–17–1

Constable philip Corbins list to y^e^ province & county 25–10–7

and his list to the minester rate 22–19–4

and his list to the school rate 6-7-6
and his list for John richs rate 4-15-0

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our anauel meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday the second day of march 1747

1) voted Cap^{tt} John Vinton moderater for sd meeting
2) voted to have five select men
3) voted Benja^{n} Conant y^{e} first select man
4) voted Cap^{tt} Vinton the second select man
5) voted Deacon newell y^{e} third select man
6) voted m^{r} Joseph putney y^{e} fourth select man
7) voted m^{r} Eben^{r} Bacon y^{e} fifth select man
8) voted Benja^{n} Conant town clerke
9) voted m^{r} Sam^{ll} newell town treasurer
10) voted m^{r} Elishua Sabin constable for y^{e} west end of the town
11) voted m^{r} Uriah richardson constable for y^{e} east end of the town
12) voted m^{r} Jonathan Hobbs and m^{r} Benja^{n} Davis tything men
13) voted m^{r} Jonathan Hobbs and m^{r} Joseph jewell jun^{r} surveyers of highways
14) voted m^{r} nathan ramsdil and m^{r} Sam^{ll} Corbin surveyers of highways
15) voted m^{r} Joshua Healy sealer of weights and measurs
16) voted m^{r} Elishua Corbin and m^{r} Joseph polly hogreavs for y^{e} insuing year
17) voted that swine shall go at large for y^{e} year insuing
18) voted m^{r} Jacob bradbery and m^{r} John Curtis at the west end fence vewers

and the several officers above named have taken there oaths as the law directs

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Dudley may y^e^ 8^th^ 1747

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Elishua Sabin or uriah richardson greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 18^th^ day of this instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articls

1) to chuse a meet person to represent the town at the great & general court to be held and kept in Boston y^e^ year insuing

2) to chuse a Constable in the room of Constable richardson

3) to se if the town will place them large stons to underpine our meeting house that m^r^ gleason may have the stons which are now under sd house

4) to see if the town will build the galery stairs and if they proceed then to chuse a committee to procure the stuff and git the work done and also grant money to defray the charge therof

5) to se if the town will grant money to pay the charge of taking care of our meeting house and also releve those constables concerning money they could not recover

6) to see if the town will hier schooling and grant money to defray the charge theirof and likwise to chuse a committee for schooling

7) to see if town will chuse a committee to wait upon the rever^d^ m^r^ gleason to sarch into the fall of money

8) to raise money for the mending our highway and set a price upon labour

9) to chuse a person to take care of the pound

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer the same at the perile of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regu lerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e 18^th of may 1747

1) voted Deacon Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) a vote being requested if y^e town would send a representitive and it past in the negitive

3 voted and chose Paul robinson constable for y^e east end of the town in the roome of uriah richardson

4) voted 100-0-0 old tenor to provide stuff for our galery stairs and to finish the galery flower and do the brest work of the galery or as fare as the money will go

5) voted and chose Esq^r Vinton insign newell and m^r Joseph Putney for a committee to procure the above sd stuff and to git sd work done as soon as they can

6) voted forty shillings old tenor a year to roger cartur for taking care of our meeting house namly for opening y^e Doors & sweeping sd house

7) voted 60-0-9 old tenor to Defray the charge of schooling y^e year insuing

8) voted m^r Thomas newell and m^r John Burnul a committee to provid schooling for the senter of the town

9) voted Esq^r Vinton and m^r Joseph putney a school committee for the west part of the town

10) voted m^r John Brackit and m^r Jacob bradbery a school committee for the east part of the town

11) voted m^r John Burnul to take care of the pound

Worcester ss Dudley may y^e 22 1747 y^e select men of Dudley being Pr[ ] and paul robinson being latly chosen constable in sd town tooke the oath of office for a constable appertaining before sd select men and town clerk being present and at there desire before me

John Chandler justtice apeace

Dudley November y^e^ 20 1747

warant

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Elishua Sabin or paul robinson greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 16^th^ day of Nov^r^ instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to se if the town will grant money to pay m^r^ Hebberd for keeping John rich

2) to se if the town will grant money to procure a standerd of weights and measurs for the towns use

3) to see if the town will consider the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason as to his salery as to the deficncy of the money and likwise if m^r^ gleason and and the town seas cause to state his salery by the nesseserys of life

4) to see if the town will chuse a committee to state a place for a school house at the west end of the town and to mak return to the town

and make Due return of your proceedings as you will answer your Default at the peril of ye law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of this notifycation I have notifyd the several inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Elishua Sabin Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 16^th^ day of november 1747

1) voted and chose Deacon Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted 29–6–0 old tenor to m^r^ Hebberd for his keeping John rich rich three and twenty weeks

3) voted 10–0–0 old tenor to procure a standerd of weights and measurs for the use of the town

mr gleasons grant

4) voted sixty pounds old tenor for the rev^{d} m^{r} gleason for the Difictiency of money for y^{e} time past & till this year is out

5) voted and chose Cap^{tt} Corbin m^{r} Sam^{ll} Newell and m^{r} John Burnul for a committee to state a place for a school hous at the west end of the town

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Dudley December 1747 the rates made for y^{e} present year Constable Elishua Sabins list to y^{e} province and county 35–19–5 and his list for the minester and meeting house 52–18 8 and his list for y^{e} school and for Hebberd and a standerd 13–1–0

Constable paul robinsons list to y^{e} province and county 32-12–4 and his list for the minester and meeting house 41–1–2 and his list for y^{e} school and for Hebberd and for a standerd 11–2–3

the several lists above mentioned were compleated in December 1747 with warrents for colecting the same and delivered into the Constables hand and y^{e} sed lists all in y^{e} new tenor

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Dudley march y^{e} 4th 1747–8 Then recieved three hundred & eighty five pounds old tenor in full for my settlement and salary from y^{e} last of October 1745 to y^{e} last of Oct^{r} 1746

Charles Gleason

Dudley march y^{e} 14th 1754 Then received y^{e} sum of one hundred and and sixty eight pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence in full of my salary settlement and arrearages to y^{e} last day of October 1753

As witness my hand Charles Gleason

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at our aniuell meeting regulerly assembled at our meeting house on the first monday y^e^ 7^th^ 1747-8 by a vote of the town

1) voted and chose m^r^ Sam^ll^ Newell moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to have five select men

3) voted Benja^n^ Conant select man

4) voted Deacon Newell select man

5) voted m^r^ Eben^r^ Bacon select man

6) voted m^r^ Sam^ll^ Newell select man

7) voted Lef^tt^ Healy select man

8) voted the select men to be assessers

9) voted Benja^n^ Conant town clerk

10) voted m^r^ Sam^ll^ Newell town treasurer

11) voted m^r^ John Brackit constable for the east part of y^e^ town

12) voted m^r^ John Curtis constable for the west part of y^e^ town

13) voted m^r^ Jonathan Hobbs tything man

14) voted Lef^tt^ Heally sealer of waits and measuerse

15) voted Daniel Harris and Jacob bradbery surveyers of highways east part

16) voted Deacon Edmunds and insign Newell surveyers of highways west part

17) voted Eben^r^ Coburn and Daniel Dodge hogereavs and fence vewers

18) voted insign Newell and quarter master bacon for Dear reavs

the several officers above named have taken there oaths

Dudley march y^e^ 15^th^ 1747-8

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley John Curtis or John Brakit greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house on monday y^e^ 28^th^ Day of march instant at warrant

one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articls

1) to se if the town will hier schooling for the year and if so then to grant money to defray the charg thereof

2) if the town shall proceed then to chues a committee or committees to provid schooling

3) for the town to agree upon sume method for the mending of our highways

4) to se if the town will allow swine to go at large and make Due return of your proceeding as you will answer Defualt at the peril of the law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant town clerk

By vertue of this notifycation I have notifyd the several inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

John Curtis Constable

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^{e} 28th day of march 1748

1) voted Deacon Newell moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to hier a school master for the year insuing

3) voted 100-0-0 old tenor besids whate is in banke of school money not yet spent in schooling to defray the charg of schooling the year insuing

4) voted m^{r} John Burnul m^{r} Jacob Bradbery and m^{r} Elijah gore for a committee to provid a school master the year insuing

5) voted 200-0-0 old tenor for the mending our highways y^{r} year insuing

6) voted labour at our highways from the first of April to the last of August at fifteen shillings old tenor a day and in

the months of Sep^{tt} and october at twelve shillings a day and after that at eight shillings p^{r} Daye

7) voted to have swine go at large y^{e} year insuing

Dudley may y^{e} 4th 1748

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley John curtis or John Brakit greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town in town affairs to meet at our meeting house on monday the 16th day of may instent at three a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles warrant

1) to se if the town will chuse a meet person to represent the town at the great and general court kept and held in Boston for his majestis service to begin the 25th of the instent

2) to chuse a pound keeper and likwise to remove the pound were it may be more convinient

and make Due return of your proceedind as you will answer your Default at the peril of the law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of this notifycation I have notifyd the several inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

John Curtis Constable

But no Deputy chosen

Dudley September y^{e} 12th 1748

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley John Curtis or John Brackit greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyed to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^{e} 26th day warrant

of this instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a committee to build a school house at the west part of the town

2) to se if the town will grant the east part of the town there proportion in money or labour of what they paid towards our school house at the meeting house and likwise to chuse a commitee to build them a school house

3) to se in whate method the town will mend our meeting house windows

4) to se if the town will grant money to pay the presentment at Worcester concerning our school

5) for the town to agree upon sume method to provid the rev^{d} m^{r} gleason his fire wood

6) to se if the town will consider the rev^{d} m^{r} gleason as to his salery and likewise to state his salery by the nesecerys of life and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your Default at the Peril of the Law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of the within written notification I have notifyd the several inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

John Curtis Constable

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^{e} 26th day of September 1748

1) voted m^{r} Sam^{ll} Newell moderater for sd meeting

2) voted m^{r} Joseph putney m^{r} Joseph Sabin and John Curtis for a commitee to build a school house at the west part of the town

3) voted to the east part of the town there proportion in

money or labour which they paid to our school house by our meeting house

4) voted m^r^ Jacob bradbery m^r^ John Brackit and m^r^ paul Robinson for a commitee to build a school house at the east part of the town

5) voted that every person haveing a window adjoyning to his pewe in our meeting house shall maintain the glass of sd window against his pew

6) voted ten pounds old tenor to pay the charge of our presentment at Court corcerning our school

7) voted to the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason 30 cord of wood for his fires at 30 shilling a cord for the coming year and to be provided at his house by y^e^ middle of jan^r^ next — mr gleasons grant

8) voted to the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason sixty pounds old tenor for the coming year as a consideration for the Dificency of money besids his 200–0–0

December y^e^ 13^th^ 1748

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley John Curtis or John Brakit greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifid to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tusday the 20^th^ of this instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles — notification

1) to chuse a juryman for february Court at Worcester

2) to grant money for the school at the west part of ye town

3) to se if town will allow the west part of our town some of meeting house glass for there school house

4) to receive the west end committees account of the charge of there school house

5) for town to agree which part of time the school master shall keep at our meeting house and which part at the ends of

the town and likwise to grant money for our standerd more then has been granted

6) to se if the town will grant money to pay the rev^{r} m^{r} ruggls and the rev^{r} m^{r} howe for there preaching with us one Sabbath and one fast

and make due return of your Doings as you will answer your Default at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of this notification I have notifyd the several inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

John Brakit Constable

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at meeting house in sd town on tusday y^{e} 20th of December 1748

1) vote Cap^{tt} Vinton moderater for sd meeting

2) voted a suficency of money for the west end school to make up whate is wanting with what is in Cap^{tt} Edmunds hands

3) voted that the west part of the town shall have of our meeting house glass for there school house

4) voted there acceptance of the west end committees account of the charge of there school house

5) voted twenty eight pounds old tenor for the middle of the town to pay to the west end school house

6) vote 3-10-0 more old tenor for our standerd & also 12-0-0 old tenor for the rev^{r} m^{r} ruggles and for y^{e} rev^{r} m^{r} Howe

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December 1748

Constable John Cortiss list to the province and county 34-3-1 new tenor and his list to the minester 34-3-7 new

tenor and his list in the school rate 13–3–0 new tenor and his list for the west end school house 27–15–8 new tenor

Constable John Brakits list to the province and county 79–16–3 new tenor and his list to the minister 30–17–5 new tenor and his list in the school rate 12–17–1 new tenor and his list for the middle of y^e^ town to the west school house 7–0–0 new tenor

and these several lists were made in December 1748 and Deliverd into the Constables hands with warrants for Colecting the same

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Dudley february y^e^ 27^th^ 1748–9

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley John Curtis or John Brackitt greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday the sixth Day of March next insuing at teen a clock in the forenoone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse town officers for the year insuing as the law directs

2) to se if the town will alter the road formerly laid out through David Southwicks land which in now Cap^tt^ Thomus Cheeneys and to have it on the west side of his wall and also anther road to be alterd which was laid out through the north east corner of Jonathan Newells land and through m^r^ Sam^ll^ Newells paster and mowing and to have it in or near where the path is now trode

3) to se if the town will accept of a roade through Leftenent Healys land from the south end of John Davisons laine to m^r^ Sam^ll^ Newells gate

and make Due return of your proceedings as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of the Law in that case provided

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of the within written notification I have notifyd

the inhabitants of Dudley qualifid to vote in town affairs to meet at time and place within mentioned

John Curtis Constable

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday ye sixth Day of march 1749

1) voted and chose Esq^{r} Vinton moderater for sd meeting
2) voted to have five select me for the year insuing
3) voted Benja^{n} Conant select man
4) voted Esq^{r} Vinton select man
5) voted Benja^{n} Newell select man
6) voted John pollie select man
7) voted John Brackit select man
8) voted the select men to be assessers
9) voted Benja^{n} Conant town clerke
10) voted Benja^{n} Newell town treasurere
11) voted Rihcard kidder constable for the east end of ye town
12) voted Elijah gore constable for the west end of the town at a meeting on the 20th of this instent
13) voted m^{r} Joshua Healy sealer of waits and measuers
14) voted m^{r} Jon^{tn} Hobbs and paul rich surveyers of highways for y^{e} west end
15) voted m^{r} Sam^{ll} fairbanks and m^{r} James Corbin surveyers of highways for y^{e} east end Jams Corbin being chosen at a meeting on the 20th of this instent march
16) voted Eben^{r} Coburn and Eben^{r} Davison tything men
17) voted Daniel Harris and Elijah Dodge fence vewers
18) voted that swine shall go at large
19) voted Joshua Healy jun^{r} and Eben^{r} robinson hoge reves
20) voted by the town there acceptence of a highway through Cap^{tt} Cheenys farm which he hade of m^{r} David Southwicke and to have it on the west sid of sd Cheenys wall two

rode wide and to release the road formerly laid out through sd farm by the interveile

21) voted by the town there acceptance of a highway from the south end of John Davisons laine through Liftenent Joshua Healys land two rode wide to m^r^ Sam^ll^ Newells gate

the several officers above named have taken there oaths as the Law Directs

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m^r^ Sam^ll^ Newell treasurer his account for y^e^ year 1748 whate I have received into the treasury and paid out

to the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason the sume of	255–0–0 old tenor
to the meeting house committe the sume of	100–0–0 old tenor
to Jonathan Hebberd the sume of	29–6–0 old tenor
to the west school committee the sume of	20–8–8 old tenor
to the midle school committee y^e^ sume of	32–5–8 old tenor
to the east school committee the sume of	7–5–8 old tenor
to the select men to provide a standerd	10–0–0 old tenor
to roger Cartur for taking care of y^e^ meeting house	6–0–0 old tenor

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may y^e^ 8^th^ 1749

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Richard Kidder or Elijah gore greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at meeting house in sd town on wedensday y^e^ 17^th^ day of this instent at three a clocke after noone then and there to act upon the following articles warrant

1) to chuse a meet person to represent our town at the great and general court to begin on the last wedensday in this month in Boston and so through the year

2) to agree upon some method for the mending of our highways

3) to see if the town will hiere a school Dame the sumer insuing and grant money to Defray the charge thereof if need be

4) to chuse a person to repair our meeting house as to the claboards shingles and glass

5) to grant money to pay for taking care of our meeting house and sweeping

and make Due return of your proceedings as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant town clerke

By vertue of the within written notification I have notifyd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Elijah gore Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at our meeting house in sd town on wedensday y^{e} 17th of may 1749

1) voted Deacon Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted not to send a Deputy to the general court this year

3) voted 100-0-0 old tenor for the mending our highways this year with whats behind

4) voted labour this summer at twenty shillings old tenor a day and in Sep^{tt} and october at fifteen shillings a day and after that at twelve

5) voted to have a school Dame or Dames for the summer season

6) voted and chose Cap^{tt} Corbin to repaire the outsid of meeting house as to the claboards shingles and glass

7) voted 60-0-0 pounds old tenor for schooling

8) voted 2-10-0 old tenor a year for taking care of our meeting house & sweeping

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Dudley August y^e^ 21^t^ 1749

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Richard kidder or Elijah gore greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 29^th^ of August instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to se if the town will state the rev^d^ m^r^ gleasons salery by the nessiserys of life

2) to chuse a committee to treat with the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason concerning his salery

3) to chuse a person to be a grave Diger in sd town

4) to chuse a surveyer or two for highways

5) to chuse a committee to provide schooling for the insuing year

6) to grant money to Defraye charge of schooling and also sume money to pay for ye repairing of our meeting house and likwis sum more money for the committee that was to gite the galery stairs and front work of our galery done

7) to chuse a pound keeper

and make Due return of your proceeding as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of the Law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Elijah gore Constable

this meeting is adjurnd by the moderater to thirsday next at four a clock after noone to receive the Committees return from y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleason

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 29^th^ of August 1749

1) voted Esq^{r} Vinton moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to chuse a committee to treat with y^{e} rev^{d} m^{r} gleason concerning his salery

3) voted Esq^{r} Vinton Cap^{tt} Corbin and Left^{tt} Newell for a committee to treat with y^{e} reverend m^{r} gleason concerning his salery and to make there return at the adjurnment of this meeting

4) voted m^{r} John Burnul grave diger for y^{e} midle part of the town

5) voted Lef^{tt} Healy a surveyer of highways for y^{e} midle of y^{e} town

6) voted Cornit Bacon m^{r} Joseph Sabin and m^{r} Jacob Bradbery for a committee to provid schooling y^{e} year insuing

7) voted 80-0-0 old tenor to Defray y^{e} charge of schooling y^{e} year insuing

8) voted 30-0-0 old tenor to pay Cap^{tt} Corbin for repair of our meeting house and for our committee that was to gite our galery stairs and front worke of our galery done

9) voted m^{r} John Burnul pound keeper

mr gleasons grant

10) voted four hundred pounds old tenor for the rev^{d} m^{r} gleasons salery for the insuing year at the adjurnment of y^{e} meeting above sd

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Dudley november 1749

Constable Elijah gores list to the province is 67-18-7 and his list to the minester 56-7-2 and his list to the school 24-10-11

Constable richard kidders list to the province 67-4-0 and his list to the minester 47-3-0 and his list to the school 22-14-11

these list new tenor these list delivered to these sd constables with warrants for colecting the same in november 1749

Dudley February y^{e} 20th 1749-50

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the constables Elijah gore or

Richard Kidder greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday the fifth day of march next at ten a clock in the fore noon then and there to act upon the following articls

1) to chus town officers for the year insuing

2) to se if the to will except of the several highways which are to be laid before them on sd day

and make Due return of your proceedings as you will answer your Defualt at the peril of the Law

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of the within written notifycation I have notifyd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Elijah gore Constable

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aneual meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^{e} 5th Day of march 1749-50

1) voted Cap^{tt} Cheney moderater for sd meeting
2) voted to have five select men for the year insuing
3) voted Benja^{n} Conant select man
4) voted Deacon Newell select man
5) voted Cap^{tt} Corbin select man
6) voted John Brackit select man
7) voted Lef^{tt} Healy select man
8) voted the select men to be assessers
9) voted Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerk
10) voted Joseph putney town treasurer
11) voted Elisha Corbin constable for the east end of y^{e} town
12) voted Elijah Dodge constable for the west end of y^{e} town

13) voted Joseph upham and phinehas mixer tything men

14) voted John Curtis and Nathaniel jewell surveyers of highways

15) voted philip Corbin and Silas robinson surveyers of highways

16) voted that swine shall go at large

17) voted Benja^{n} Edmunds and will^{m} wakfeild hogereavs

18) voted Benja^{n} Davis and Jacob Chamberline fence vewers

19) voted by the town there exceptence of the highway laid out by the select men of sd town from the coloney line by Cap^{tt} Browns and Benja^{n} putneys and by Silas robinsons to m^{r} george Robinsons mills

20) voted by the town there non exceptence of a Bridle road through philip amidowns and timothy fosters land for y^{e} present

21) voted by the town there non exceptence of a highway laid out from Cap^{tt} Chenys land to Joseph Vintons house for y^{e} present

the several officers above named have taken there oaths as the Law directs

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Dudley February y^{e} 19th 1749–50

a highway Laid out by select men of sd town of Dudley begining at the Colleny Line by the house of Cap^{tt} Browns and runing as the road is now fencet by the house of Benja^{n} putney and so by the house of Thomus Halls between his house and sd putneys land and then as the road is now trode west by where the house of John tompson stood and as the road is now trod to Silas robinsons on the west side his old feild fence as he hath begune to build a stone wall and as the road is now trod between m^{r} george robinsons old house and barn and as the road is now trod strate down to sd robinsons mills sd road to be two rods wide

this highway was brought to our aneual in march 1749–50 and excepted by the town

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Dudley may y^e^ 10^th^ 1750

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Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Elijah Dodge or Elisha Corbin greeting you are hearby requird forthwithe to warn or notefy the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday the twenty first day of may instent at two a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a person to represent our town at the great and general to be held in Boston y^e^ year insuing

2) to agree on sume method for the mending of our highways and grant mony to Defray y^e^ charge thereof

3) to grant money to pay for the pound and stocks and also to pay the assessers for there last years service

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of the within written notifycation I have notifyd the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Elijah Dodge Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 21^t^ day of may 1750

1) voted not to send a representitive to y^e^ general Court

2) voted Cap^tt^ Corbin moderater for sd meeting

3) voted to mend our highways in y^e^ method we have done of late

4) voted labour at our highways at three shillings lawfull money a Day for the three sumer months and for Sep^t^ and october at two shillings a Day in y^e^ same money

5) voted twenty five pound lawfull money for the mending our highways the year insuing

6) voted three pound lawfull money for rectifying the pound and making the stocks

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Dudley october y^e^ 15^th^ 1750

warnnt Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Elijah Dodge or Elisha Corbin greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifid to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 30^th^ day of this instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a committee to treat with the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason concerning his salery and fire wood

2) to see if the town will hire schooling and grant money to Defray the charge thereof and likwise to chuse a committee to provide schooling

3) to se if the town agree to Build the seats in y^e^ gallerys of our meeting house if so to grant money to Defray the charge thereof and also to chuse a committee to provid stuff and se the work done

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of the Law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of the within written I have notifyd the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Elijah Dodge Constable

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town meetlng at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 30^th^ day of october 1750

1) voted Deacon Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted and chose m^r^ Joshua Healy m^r^ John Brackit and m^r^ Jacob Bradbery a committee to treat with rev^d^ m^r^ gleason concern his salery and fire wood

this meeting is adjuornd to monday next at three a clock after noone

1) voted at the adjuornment by the town to chuse a committee to settle with the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason concerning his salery from his first setleing with us to now

2) voted Cap^tt^ Newell Deacon Newell and m^r^ Joseph upham for the above sd committee

3) voted to have schooling the year insuing

4) voted 13-6-8 lawfull money for schooling the year insuing

5) voted m^r^ Joshua Healy m^r^ John Curtis and m^r^ Jacob Bradbery for committee to provid schooling the year insuing

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Dudley December y^e^ 18^th^ 1750

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudey Elijah Dodge or Elishau Corbin greeing you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifid to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 25^th^ of December instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) for the town to receive the committees report from y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleason concerning his salery and if they agree well and if not then

2) to se if the town will state the rev^d^ m^r^ gleasons salery by the nesseserys of Life and if need be to chuse a committee to settle the affaire with the sd m^r^ gleason

3) to grant m^r^ gleason his fire and whate a cord

4) to se if the town will allow Constable Elishua Corbin his charge for transporting a poor traviler from town to town

5) to se if the town will allow the path as it is now trod from the house of philip amidowns acrose the french river to

the house of timothy fosters to be mended by the surveyer as highway work so as to be comfortable pasing with horse

and make Due return of your proceedings as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of y^e^ law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

I have warnd y^e^ inhabitantes of the town of Dudley according to the within written

Elijah Dodge Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 25^th^ of December 1750

1) voted Esq^r^ Vinton moderater for sd meeting

2) voted by the town there non acceptence of the committees report from y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleason concerning his salery

mr gleasous grant

3) voted to the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason 30 cords of wood fit for his fire brought to his house at five shillings and four pence a cord in lawfull money

4) voted thirteen shillings and four pence to constable Elishua Corbin in lawfull money for his charge in transporting a traviler from town to town

5) voted that a few of the neighbours over the french river shall be allowed so much of there highway work as is nessisery to make convinent pasing for hors or man where the path now is from philip amidowns to timothy fosters

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December 1750 the school rates made and deliverd into the constables hands with warrants for colecting the same and in constable Elijah Dodges list to the school sume total 10–17–10 and constable Elishua Corbins list for y^e^ school rates sume total 9–7–8 lawfull money

in which list were put in the county rats and for the pound

and stocks and for Elishua Corbin for his transporting a traviler

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Dudley january y^e^ 28^th^ 1740–51

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Elijah Dodge or Elisha Corbin greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 11^th^ Day of february next at twelve a clocke then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to se if the town will alter the standerd of the rev^d^ m^r^ gleasons salery and state it upon the necesarys of life

2) to grant the sd m^r^ gleasons salery for the present year

3) to se how much the town will grant to make up the Deficiency of his salery in years paste

4) to se if the town will allow the widow polley what her husband left on booke against the town for serveing as assesser

5) to se if the town will abate m^r^ Bastow his rates assesst upon him in constable Brackits list

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of the Law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of the within writen I have notifyd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Elishua Corbin Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 11^th^ day of february 1750–51

1) voted Deacon Newell moderater for sd meeting

2) voted 44-8-0 Lawfull money for the rev^{d} m^{r} gleasons salery for the present year

mr gleasons grant 3) voted 44-8-0 Lawfull money to make up the Deficiency of the sd m^{r} gleasons salery in years past

4) voted not to allow the widow polleys account nor to abate m^{r} Bastows rats

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Dudley february y^{e} 22^{d} 1750-51

warrant Worcester ss to eithere of the constables of the town of Dudley Elijah Dodge or Elishua Corbin greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on the first monday in march next at nine a clock in the morning then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse town officers for y^{e} year insuing as the law directs

2) to se if the town will establish the several highways laid out by the select men of sd town which are then to be laid before them

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of the law in the case maid and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this notifycation I have notifyd the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Elisha Corbin Constable

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aneual meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^{e} 4th day of march 1751

1) voted Esq^{r} Vinton moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to have five select men
3) voted Benja^{n} Conant select man
4) voted Deacon Newell select man
5) voted Esq^{r} Vinton select man
6) voted Leftenant Healy select man
7) voted John Brackit select man
8) voted the select men to be assessers
9) voted Benja^{n} Conant town clerke
10) voted Joseph Upham town treasurer
11) voted Silas robinson constable for y^{e} east end of y^{e} town
12) voted Joseph Vinton constable for y^{e} west end of the town
13) voted John Burnul and Joshua weatherel surveyers of highway
14) voted Joshua Vinton and Joshua healy jun^{r} surveyers of highways
15) voted Sam^{ll} Corbin and Eben^{r} trusdil tything men
16) voted Let^{tt} Healy sealer of waits and measurs
17) voted Elijah Dodge and Eben^{r} Davison fence vewers
18) voted Jedediah marcy and will^{m} Cartur hogreivs
19) voted that swine shall go at large
20) voted by the town there axceptance of a highway laid out by the select men of sd town west from Esq^{r} Vintons house over the river through Joseph Vintons land to the road that coms through Cap^{tt} Cheenys farm
21) voted by the town there axceptance of a highway laid out by the select men of sd town from Elijah Dodgs house to the town road that coms from Jacob Chamberlins to John Curtises
22) voted by the town there axceptance of a highway laid out by the select men of sd town from the colony line runing about north between paul robinsons and John Brackits land and through frances Curtiss land east of his house and through Jacob Bradberys land and through Stepehn Chapmens land and through John Curtises land in or near where y^{e} path is now trod to the road that coms from the meeting house to m^{r} george robinsons

the several officers chosen at this meeting have taken there oaths to there several offices as the law directs axcept some of y^e^ lesser officers Declind taking y^e^ preveus oath

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Dudley August y^e^ 17^th^ 1750 a highway laid out by the select men of Dudley begining at or near a little Bridge about fifty rods east of the great Bridg that is over the french river on the town roade from thence about south to John Curtises feild east of sd feild where or near the path thats now trode thence to a certain whit oake tree near the line Between Jacob Bradburys and Stephen Chapmuns land from thence to the northeast corner of sd Bradburys feild from thence to frances Curtises laine and through sd lain east of his house from thence to paul Robinsons northwest corner thence to John Brackits north east corner in or near the path thats now trode from thence Between sd robinson and sd Brackit on the Devision line and so to the colonny line this roade to be two rod wide and were it gos between two persons a rod out of each mans land

Dudley December 17^th^ 1750

a highway laid out by the select men of sd town begining at m^r^ John Vintons house from thence to quineboge river about two rods above the old board way and so over the river to a white oak tree stand on the bank of the river from thence about west to the ridge of upland Between the intervail and upland from thence straight a crose Joseph Vintons improved land to the south end of a cartain peace of ston wall of Joseph Vintons that stands By the roade thats now occupid from Cap^tt^ Cheenys-cammile farm to Joseph Vintons house and from the south end of sd stonwall to the south end of the town roade thats already establisht through y^e^ sd cammil farme

Dudley December 1750 a highway laide out by the select men of sd town begining at the north end of a ston wall a little distance from Elijah Dodges house about south east from sd Dodgs house from the end of sd wall upon the Devision line Between Elijah Dodge and Nathan Dennises farm laitly

purchast of Collonel Chandler or formerly richs farm to the town road near the south end of the great medow this roade is two rods wide and all upon the west side of sd line mostly out of Dodgs land the rest is out of a little wedge of land and a cros the end of it y^t^ belongs to the ayrs of the great lot and if any charge arise from the same it is to be understood that Elijah Dodge is to pay the same

note that the three road hear enterd was brought to our annual meeting in march y^e^ 4^th^ 1750–51 and axcepted by the town

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Dudley march y^e^ 25^th^ 1751

warrant

Worcester ss to eithere of the constables of the town of Dudley Joseph Vinton or Silas robinson greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday the 8^th^ day of April next at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to se if the town will accept of the proposals which the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason made the town at our last anneule meeting with respect to his salery or

2) to se if the town will grant y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleason 41–13–4 lawfull money for his salery for the present year and 23–6–8 lawfull money for arerages

3) to se if the town will agree on sume method for y^e^ mending of our highways

4) to chuse pound keeper also a person to dige graves

5) to grant money to defray the charge of schooling

6) to recken with the meeting house committee

7) to se if town will chuse a committee to vewe a peace of country land between our town and Duglis in order to petion for a school farm

and Due return of proceedings as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of the within written notification I have notifyd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Joseph Vinton Constable

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meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e 8^th^ day of April 1751

1) voted Deacon Newell moderater for sd meeting

mr gleasons grant 2) voted for the rev^d^ m^r^ gleasons salery for the present year 25-13-4 in lawfull money and 15-0-0 lawfull money to y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleason for y^e^ Deficiency of the same

3) voted 23-6-8 lawfull money to y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleason for the Deficiency of his salery in years past

4) voted 60-0-0 lawfull money for y^e^ mending of our highways

5) voted labour at our highways from April to the last of Augst next at 0-2-6 a day and after that at 0-1-6 a day in lawfull money

6) voted will^m^ Cartur pound keeper and John pettis to dig gravs

7) voted 13-6-8 money to Defray the charge of schooling

8) voted Esq^r^ Vinton lef^t^ Healy and m^r^ paul robinson for a committee to vewe a peace of country land between our town and Duglis and make report to the town at our meeting in may

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Dudley may y^e^ 10^th^ 1751

warant Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Joseph Vinton or Silas Robinson greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 20^th^ day of

this instent at four a clock after noon then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a meet person to represent our town at the great and general court the year insuing to be held in Boston which begins the last wedensday of this instent

2) to receive the committees report concerning the land Between our town and Duglis which they have vewed

and make Due return of your proceedings as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja[n] Conant Town Clerk

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y[e] 20[th] day of may 1751

1) voted Esq[r] Vinton moderater for sd meeting

2) voted not to send a Deputy to the general court

this meeting is adjurnd to monday y[e] 27[th] of may instent at four a clock after noone to conclud on sumthing about the land our committee vewed between our town and Duglis and nothing done because people Declind there atendence at the meeting

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the minesters and school rates maide in june 1751

the minesters rate for the west end of the town to constable Joseph Vinton is 36–19–2 lawfull money and his school rate is 7–6–5 lawfull money

constable Silas robinsons minesters rate for the east end of the town is 29–3–9 lawfull money and his school rate is 6–11–2 lawfull money

and these lists with warrants for colecting the same where maid in june 1751 and deliverd into y[e] Constables hands

note these minesters rates above mentioned is his salery from

october 1750 to october 1751 with the old arereges allowd him

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these are to certify the people in there town meeting this day that if they will give me 53-6-8 lawfull money salery this year and so much the next year I will sign the town Book as I offord in the paper that was read at your last annual meeting But if the people chuse to pay all the arrearegse this year I now Declare that if the people will vote 41-13-4 lawfull money for my salery this year which is 312-10-0 old tenor and will vote me 23-6-8 lawfull money which is 175-0-0 old tenor for y^e^ Deficiency of my salery in years past I will signe the town Book as I promisd to do in y^e^ paper that was read at the annual meeting what I now ask and offer freely to take up with for arrearegs y^t^s thirty pound old tenor lese then Cap^t^ Newell owns I ought to have by a list of the price of silver in his hands and according to his own way of reckening

Dudley April y^e^ 8^th^ 1751

Charls gleason

Dudley November y^e^ 21 1751

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Joseph Vinton or Silas robinson greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting honse in sd town on monday the second day of December next at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to grant the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason his fire wood for the year insuing and the number of cords and the price and set a time when it shall be brought to his house

2) to chuse a school committee for the year insuing and to grant more school money if it is needed

3) to call the meeting house committee to an account how they have expended the towns money

4) to se if the town will impower sume person or persons to procure that track of country land Between our town and Duglis for the towns use which committee vewed sume time past

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the Law

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of y^{e} within written notefication I have notifyd the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Joseph Vinton Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday the second day of December 1751

1) voted m^{r} John Vinton moderater for sd meeting

mr gleasons grant

2) voted to the rev^{d} m^{r} gleason thirty cords of wood for his fire cut and brought to his house by the last of january next or else to pay the money

3) voted sd fire wood at 0–5–4 a cord in lawfull money

4) voted m^{r} John Burnul m^{r} Elishua Sabin and m^{r} Jacob Bradbery for a committee to provid schooling for the year insuing

5) voted to chuse a committee to procure a tracke of country land Between our town and Duglis for the use of the town

6) voted m^{r} John Lillie m^{r} Joseph Upham and m^{r} paul robinson for a committee to address the great and general court in order to procure that tracke of country land Between our town and Duglis for the use and benifit of our town

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October 1751 the province and county rates made the province list sume total for y^e^ 31–3–10 lawfull money the province list for east end of y^e^ town 26–0–6 lawfull money the county list for y^e^ west end sume total 1–4–6 lawfull money the county list for y^e^ east end sume total 0–19–8 lawfull money

these above sd lists all deliverd into constable Joseph Vintons hands

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Dudley February y^e^ 18^th^ 1752

warrant Worcester ss to constable Joseph Vinton of the town of Dudley greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifid to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ second day of march next at nine a clock in the morning then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse town officers for the year insuing as the law Dirrects

2) to chuse a committee to recken with the trausures namly m^r^ Benja^n^ Newell m^r^ Joseph putney and m^r^ Joseph upham and also to recken with the meeting house committee and to lay the accouns Before the town at our next town meeting

3) to se if the town will axcept such highways as may then be laid before the town

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the Law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

I have warnd or notifid the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Joseph Vinton constable

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town meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembld at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 2d day of march 1752

1) voted m^r^ John Vinton moderater for sd meeting
2) voted Benja^n^ Conant town clerke
3) voted to have five select men
4) voted Benja^n^ Conant select man
5) voted m^r^ John Vinton select man
6) voted m^r^ John Lillie select man
7) voted m^r^ John Brackit select man
8) voted m^r^ Joseph upham select man
9) voted the select men to be assessers
10) voted m^r^ Joseph upham town treasurer
11) voted m^r^ Joseph putney constable for the west end
12) voted m^r^ Daniel harris constable for the east end
13) voted Cap^tt^ Edmunds and nathan Dennis surveyers of highways
14) voted Benja^n^ Dennis and Sam^ll^ Robinson surveyers of highways
15) voted Eben^r^ trusdil sealer of leather
16) voted John Curtis and Ezra Conant tything men
17) voted m^r^ Joshua Healy sealer of waits and measures
18) voted Daniel Smith and Eben^r^ Davison fence vewers
19) voted Alexander tompson and Joseph Edmunds jun^r^ hogreivs
20) voted that swine shall go at large
21) voted Deacon Newell Cornit Bacon and m^r^ Sam^ll^ may for a committee to recken and settle accompts with our treasurers namly m^r^ Benja^n^ Newell m^r^ Joseph putney and m^r^ Joseph upham and also with our meeting house committee and to lay the accounts before the town at our next town meeting

this meeting is adjurnd to monday next at three a clock after noone if need be

1) voted and reconsiderd ye vote of m^r^ harrises being constable and dismist him for the present year
2) voted phinehus mixer constable for the east end in y^e^ roome of harris

3) voted Ezra Conant surveyer of highways in the roome of Sam[ll] robinson

y[e] several officers before mentioned have taken there oaths to there several offices as the law directs except Ezra Conant with some of the lesser officers Declind taking y[e] preveus oath

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April y[e] 21[t] 1752 we the subscribers being a committee appointed by the select men of Oxford and a committee appionted by the select men of Dudley mett and preambelated the line and renewed the bounds between the townships of Oxford and Dudley pursuant to the trust reposed in us in wittness whereof we have hearunto set our hands the day and year above mentioned

Sam[ll] Davis } Committee
John Willson } for Oxford

John Lillie } Committee
John Vinton } for Dudley

Dudley may the 6[th] 1752

warrant Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Joseph putney or phinehus mixer greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on wensday the twenth day of may instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a person to represent our town at the great and general court for the year insuing to be convend and held for his majestys servis at the court house in Concord

2) to agree on sume method for the mending of our highway

3) to receive the committees report and to grant money to make up what is fell througe if it be needed

4) to se if the town will grant money to Defray the charge of schooling

5) to se if the town will agree to build the galler seats and if so then to chuse to procur stuff and se the work done and also grant money to defray the charge thereof

6) to grant money to carry our pittion at the general court and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerke

Dudley may the 20th 1752 I have notifyd the inhabetants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mention

John Cortis Constable

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at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on wensday y^{e} 20th day of may 1752

1) voted not to send a representitive

2) voted Cap^{tt} Newell moderater for sd meeting voted John Brackit clerke for sd meeting

3) voted 13-6-8 lawfull money for the mending of our highways besids whats not workt out last year and to expend sd money in the method we did last year

4) voted there axceptance of the committees account

5) voted 20-0-0 lawfull money to defray y^{e} charge of schooling y^{e} year insuing

6) voted to build the galler seats

7) voted 13-6-8 lawfull money to defray y^{e} charg of building sd seats

8) voted m^{r} Joshua healy Deacon Newell and m^{r} Eben^{r} Bacon to be a committee to provid y^{e} stuffe and git the above sd seats built

9) voted 4-0-0 lawfull money to carry our pittion at the general court

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Dudley November ye 3d 1752

warnt Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Joseph putney or phinehus mixer greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notefy the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday ye 9th day of this instent at four a clock after noone after lectur then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to agree on sume method to provid the revd mr gleason his fire wood ye year insuing and to set a price ther

2) to se if town will allow mr gore mr Hobbs rates in his list when he was constable which he says he cant procur

3) to se if the town will continue of school committee in there office till march next

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the Law

By order of the select men

Benjan Conant Town Clerk

Dudley November ye 9th 1752 I have warnd the inhabitants of this town qualifyd for voting to meet at time and place within mentioned

phinehas mixer Constable

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday ye 9th of November 1752

1) voted Deacon Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

mr gleasons grant 2) voted 30 cords of fire wood for the revd mr gleason for the year insuing

3) voted sd fire wood at 0-5-4 a cord in lawfull money

and to be deliverd at the sd mr gleasons house by the last of janauary next or to pay the money

4) voted to continue our school committee in there office till march next

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Dudley November ye 10th 1752

Worcester ss to either of the Constables of the town of Dudley Joseph putney or phinehas mixer greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday the 20th of this instent at 3 a clocke after noone then and there to act upon whate follows warnt

for the town to consider the matter of mr morrises suing our meeting house committee and to grant money to pay the dept and charges if need be

and make due return of you proceedings as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of ye law

By order of the select men

Benjan Conant Town Clerke

November ye 20th 1752 I have warn the inhabitants of this town qualifyd for voting to meet at time and place within mentioned

phinehas mixer Constable

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at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meetinge in sd town on monday ye 20th day of Novemer 1752 meeting

1) voted John Vinton moderater for sd meeting

this meeting is adjournd to friday next at three a clocke after noone by the moderater

2) voted 8-5-4 lawfull money at this adjuornment to pay

the dept and charges of m^r morrises suing our meeting house committee

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Dudley june 1752

the town rates made and deliverd into the Constables hands with warnts for colecting the same

Constable putneys list for the minester	24–19–6
his school list	12–12–7
his meeting house list	8– 4–9
and his town list	2– 9–0
Constable mixers list for the minester	18– 4–3
his school list	10– 8–8
his meeting house list	6– 0–2
and his town list	2– 2–0

Dudley November 1752

the province rates made and deliverd into the Constables hands

Constable putneys province list	24–16–0
and his town rate list	6– 6–1
and his wood list	4– 8–8
Constable mixers province list	23– 8–7
his town list	5– 1–6
and his wood list	3–11–6

Dudley february y^e 19^th^ 1753

Worcester ss to either of the conststables of the town of Dudley Joseph putney or phinehus mixer greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs, to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e 5^th^ day of

march next insueing at nine a clock in the morning then and there to act upon y^e^ folling articles

1) to chuse town officers for the year insuing as the law directs

2) to se if the town will accept of the roads laid out by y^e^ select men

3) to se if the town will raise money to defray the charge of schooling for the year insuing and if so then to chuse a committee to provid schooling

4) to se what method the town will go in for the mending our highways the year insuing and also if need be to grant money to defray the charge thereof

5) to se if the town will allow m^r^ John Lillie richard kidder Joseph upham Benja^n^ Dennis and Eben^r^ Scott for time to come to draw there own school money to keep a school amonge themselves

6) to se if the town will abait m^r^ Eben^r^ Scotts rate to the west end school house

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of the Law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

Dudley march y^e^ 5^th^ 1753 persuent to this warrent I have warnd the inhabitants of this town to meet at time and place within mentioned

phinehus mixer Constable

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at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ y^e^ 5^th^ day of march 1753

1) voted Deacon Newell moderater for sd meeting
2) voted to have five select men
3) voted m^r^ John Lillie select man
4) voted m^r^ Joseph Sabin select man
5) voted m^r^ Eben^r^ Bacon select man
6) voted m^r^ Jacob Bradbery select man

7) voted m^r^ John Brackit select man

8) voted the select men to be assessers

9) voted Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

10) voted m^r^ Joseph upham Town treasurer

11) voted m^r^ John tayler constable for the west end of the town

12) voted m^r^ Benja^n^ Dennis Constable for the east end of the town

13) voted m^r^ Elijah Dodge and David Cuttin tything men

14) voted m^r^ Joseph Vinton and Jonathan Dennis surveyers of highways

15) voted m^r^ paul robinson and Elishua Corbin surveyers of highways

16) voted m^r^ John Curtis and Sam^ll^ Corbin fence vewers

17) voted m^r^ Joshua Healy sealer of waits and measurs

18) voted m^r^ Eben^r^ trusdil sealer of leather

19) voted to have swine go at large

20) voted Andrew white and Edmun town hoge reaves

21) voted by the town there axceptance of a highway laid out from the county road by Andrew whits and Sam^ll^ Corbins down to the road that coms from Sam^ll^ robinsons to our meeting house

22) voted by the town there axceptance of a highway laid out throgh the indian land from there south line in or near where the path is now trod from m^r^ hebberds to our meeting house

23) voted 20-0-0 lawfull money to defray y^e^ charge of schooling this year

24) voted Sam^ll^ Chamberline Sam^ll^ Corbin and paul robinson for a committee to provid schooling the year insuinge

25) voted 40-0-0 lawfull money for the mending our highways and to be expended as follows at 0-2-6 a day in the spring and summer months and 0-1-6 a day in the fall

the several officers above named have taken there oaths to there several offices as the law directs axcept sume of the lesser officers declind taking the preveus oath

Dudley june y^e^ 8^th^ 1752 a highway laid out by the select men begining at the county Road at a gray oake stadle with a heap of stons about it on the south sid of the county road then runing near southeest to a white oake stadle with a heep of stons about it and so along near as the road is now trod down through Carturs land and through whits land near the west end of his house then near south then near south along by the west end of his barn and through whits and Corbins land by the west end of Sam^ll^ Corbins house and from his house through his land by the east sid his barn to Benja^n^ Davises land and through Davises land near south as y^e^ road is now trod to a white oake tree markt and from thenc to a stake and heap of stons standing on the north sid of the road which comes from m^r^ robinsons mills to our meeting house and the whole of the road to be two rods wide

John Lillie
John Brackit } Select men
Joseph upham

Dudley june y^e^ 8^th^ 1752 a highway laid out by the select men Begining at the indian south line at the road that coms from thimothy fosters at a chasnut stadle with a heap of stons about it and so runing as the road is now trod to a walnut tree with a heap of stons about it and from thence as the road now is to a black oak tree with stons about it near the road that coms from Benja^n^ Coburns all the above mentioned marks are on the north sid the sd road the sd road to be the same wedth with the other formerly laid out

John Lillie
John Brackit } Select men
Joseph upham

these roads where laid before the town at our aneual meeting in march 1753 and axcepted by the town

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Dudley Sep^tt^ y^e^ 26^th^ 1753

Worcester ss to the constable or constables of the town of warrent

Dudley Benja^{n} Dennis or John tayler greeting you hearby requird to warn or notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affares to meet at our meeting house in sd Dudley on monday the 8th of october next at two a clocke after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to se what method the town will go in to provide the rev^{d} m^{r} gleasons fire wood the year insuing

2) to se if the town will omitt sending a pettion to the court for a school lot and convert the money that was raisd to Defray the charge therof to sume other use

3) to se if town will chuse sume person to sweep and take care of our meeting house and also to grant money to defray the charge thereof

4) to se if the town will grant sume money for the support of the widow rich

and make due return of the warrent with your doings therin as you will answer your Defalt at the peril of ye law

By order of

John Lillie
Jacob Bradbery } Select men
John Brackit

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly asembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^{e} 8th of october 1753

1) voted m^{r} Eben^{r} Bacon moderater for sd meeting

mr gleasons grant

2) voted to the rev^{d} m^{r} gleason thirty cords of wood for his fire the year insuing cut and carted to his house by the first of february next at five shillings and four pence a cord in lawfull money

3) voted to omitte sending in our pettion for the school land and to improve y^{e} four pounds of money granted fore that end to sume other use

4) voted m^r will^m Cartur to take care of our meeting house and to sweep it when it needs

5) voted 0-10-8 lawfull money to Cartur for sweeping and taking care of our meeting house y^e year insuing

6) voted 6-0-0 lawfull money for the support of the widow rich

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Dudley march y^e 21^t 1753

rates made by the assessers the sum total of the minesters

rate for the east end	19-18-3
the minester rate for the west end	24- 4-2
the school rate for the west end	11-11-4
the school rate for the east end	10-14-7

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october 26 1753 Constable Dennises province list for the

east end of the town sume total	9-18-0
his town list	3-17-6
and one of his county lists	4- 4-9
the other of his county lists	1- 5-8-3

october 26 1753 Constable John Taylers province list for

the west end of the town	11- 4- 7
and his town list	4- 3-11
and one of his county lists	4-12- 1
the other of his county lists	1- 7- 7

Dudley February y^e 20^th 1754

Worcester ss to the constable or constables of the town of Dud'ey Benja^n Dennis or John Tayler greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify y^e freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd Dudley on warrant

monday y^e^ 4^th^ day of march next insuing at nine a clock in y^e^ foor noon then and there to act upon y^e^ following articles

1) to chuse town officers for the year insuing as y^e^ law directs

2) to chuse a school committee for the year insuing

3) to se whate method y^e^ town will go in for y^e^ mending of our highways the year insuing

4) to se if the town will axcept of the highways which may then be laid before them for there axceptance

and make due return of this warrant with your doings therein as you will answer your default at y^e^ peril of y^e^ law

By order of

Jacob Bradbery
Joseph Sabin } Select men
Eben^r^ Bacon

By vertue of the within written warrant I have warnd or notifyd the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Benja^n^ Dennis Constable

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our aneuel meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 4^th^ day of march 1754

1) voted Deacon Newell moderater for sd meetinge
2) voted to have five select men
3) voted Joseph Upham select man
4) voted phinehus mixer select man
5) voted John Curtis select man
6) voted Sam^ll^ Corbin select man
7) voted jedediah marcy select man
8) voted the select men to be assessers
9) voted Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke
10) voted Joseph Upham Town treasurer
11) voted Eben^r^ grigs constable for y^e^ west end of y^e^ town
12) voted Andrew white constable for y^e^ east end of the town

13) voted Joseph Vinton and Timothy [ ] tything men
14) voted Joshua Healy sealer of weights and measurs
15) voted Eben^{r} trusdil sealer of leather
16) voted philip Corbin Jacob bradbery Sam^{ll} may and Joseph Burnul surveyers of highways
17) voted that swine shall go at large
18) voted Eben^{r} robinson and Sam^{ll} Burnul hog reavese
19) voted paul robinson and Jacob Chamberlin fence vewers
20) voted paul robinson Joseph jewell jun^{r} and Eben^{r} Davison for a committee to provid schooling y^{e} year insuing
21) voted 40-0-0 lawfull money to worke out on our highways
22) voted worke at our highways at 0-2-6 a day for y^{e} spring & summer months and after that at 0-1-6 a day lawfull money
23) voted by the town there axceptance of a highway laid out by the select men of sd town begining at oxford line in the old road from kingsberys to Nathan jefferds through Sam^{ll} robinsons land two rod wide
24) voted by the town there axceptance of a highway laid out by the select men of sd town begining at the south end of Sam^{ll} mayses lain runing near south through Lef^{t} Joshua Healys land and through Cap^{t} Sam^{ll} Newells land and down to Deacon Newells two rod wide

the officers before mentioned have taken there oaths to there several officeses

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Dudley march y^{e} 22^{d} 1753

a highway laid out by the select men of Dudley through m^{r} Sam^{ll} Robinsons land begining at a white oake tree near the southwest corner of m^{r} Josiah Kingsburys land ware oxford left there road then runing as the way is now trod to a white oake tree markt and so on to a blacke oak tree markt near the uper end of a swamp which is on the east of sd road and then on to a pine stadle markt which is near the line Between sd

robinsons land and the land of m^r^ jefferds by the side of the road allready laid out sd road to be two rods wide and all on the east of sd marks

Jacob Bradbery
John Brackit } Select men
John Lilliee

Dudley February y^e^ 20^th^ 1754

a highway laid out by the select men of sd town Begining at a stake and heap of stons standing in the southeast corner of a lot of land that was John Dickermans runing near south through Joshua Healys land to Cap^n^ Sam^ll^ Newells land to a stake and heap of stons and straight through sd Newells land to a little wallnut in sd Newells fence the sd road to be two rode wide and all the marks on the west side of sd road

John Lillie
Joseph Sabin
Eben^r^ Bacon } Select men
Jacob Bradbury
John Brackit

These highways above mentioned were brought to our aneuel meeting in march 1754 and axcepted by the town

END OF THE FIRST BOOK.

TOWN RECORDS

OF

DUDLEY, MASSACHUSETTS,

1754-1794.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.
THE ADAM SUTCLIFFE CO.
1894.

Dudley Town Records.

Dudley may y^e^ 3^d^ 1754

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Andrew White or Eben^r^ grigs greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on Tuesday y^e^ 14^th^ of may instent at two aclock in the after noone Then and there to act upon the following articls

1) to chuse a representitive to serve at the general court the year insuing

2) to se whate money the town will grant for the rev^d^ m^r^ gleasons sallery from october 1754 to march 1755

3) to see if the town will accept the committees accompt for finishing the meeting house gallerys

4) to see what the town will do concerning the road thats laid out through Cap^tt^ Newells uper lot

5) to se if the town will grant money for schooling the year insuing

6) to se if the town will grant to the widow Newell two p unds old tenor for work done at our meetinge house

7) to see if the town will chuse a committee to seat our meeting house

8) to see if the town will accept of treasurer upham accompt and if not to chuse a committee to settle with him

9) to se if the town will agree to have three school houses one near m[r] [ ] one near Ezra Conants and near philip corbins

10) to see if the town will allow to m[r] gore m[r] Hobbes rats when sd gore was constable and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja[n] Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this notifycation I have notifyd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at the time and place within mentioned

andrew White Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house [ ] on tusday y[e] 14[th] day of may 1754

1) voted not to send a representitive [

2) voted Deacon Newell moderater [

mr gleasons grant

3) voted to rev[d] m[r] gleason fo[ ] last of October 175[ ] to the [ ] 410–15–4 of old tenor [ ] of march [

4) voted [ ] the [

5) voted [

6) voted to chuse a committee to settle with treasurer upham and to bring in there accompt at our next meeting

7) voted insign Chamberline m[r] Samuel may and Ezra Conant a committee to settle with treasurer upham

the ninth article dropt by a vote

Sutten July ye^{e} 6th 1754

These may certify the assessers or whomsoever it may concern that the Baptist Church in Sutten have taken the steps of the last adishenal act of the general court made for the accenpting of the people commonly called anobaptis and are capeble of giving certificets to all our members in naibouring towns to clear them from paying any thinge to support ministers of another denomination and therefore do certify you that paul Robinson of Dudley belongs to our Church in Sutten and as usely atends our meetings on the Lords day for the worship of God as we cane expect considering the distance he lives from us and further we beleive him to be consenouse of the religon commonly called the anobaptis religon and therefore insist upon it that he is clear from all ministeral charges of minesters of another denomination by the act made by y^{e} great and & general court of the masetusits Bay in New England for exemting commonly called anobaptis

Benja^{n} marsh Elder
Joseph pullen
Jonathan goold

Dudley Sep^{t} ye^{e} 13th 1754

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Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Andrew white or Eben^{r} grigs greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on wedensday y^{e} 25th of this instent at two a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to se whate money the town will grant to make up the deficiency of the town stock of amunition

2) to se whate money the town will grant to provid y^{e} rev^{d} m^{r} gleasons fire wood the year insuinge

] the town to hear and except the committees report [ ] the [ ]asurer and to grant such sume or sums of [ ] be found wanting
] will grant money to finish the backe
[ ] chuse a committee to gite y^e^ work done
] the senter school
] one or more

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

by order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerk

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Andrew White Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on wedensday y^e^ 25^th^ day of Sep^t^ 1754

1) voted m^r^ John Brackit moderater for sd meeting

2) voted 1-4-0 lawfull money to provid amonittion to supply the town stocke

mr gleasons grant

3) voted 8-0-0 lawfull money to provid y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleasons fire wood y^e^ year insuinge

4) voted 2-0-0 lawfull money to defray the charge of sealing up the back sid of our pulpit

5) voted Lef^t^ curtis insign Chamberline and m^r^ phiehus mixer for a committee to git the above

6) voted not to fit up the senter school house were it now stands

7) voted not to dispose of our school house

this meeting is adjurnd to this day fortinight the ninth of october next to four after noone

at our meeting on the adjurnment voted and referd the committees accompt from the treasurer to our next aneual meeting and the committee to stand as they were

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November 1754 rates made and deliverd into the constables hands with warrants for colecting the same

Constable Andrew whites list for the province	15- 9- 6-3
and his list for the minesters rates	25-14- 8-3
and his list for the wood rate	3-13- 2
and his list for the town rate	10-14-10
and his list for the county rate	1-18- 6-3
Constable Eben[r] griggs list for the province rate	18-14- 9-3
and his list for the minesters rate	31- 2- 3-3
and his wood list for that rate	4- 8- 8
and his list for the town rate	13- 2-10
and his list for the county rate	2- 7- 0

This may certify the assessers of the Town of Dudley [ ] Cap[tt] Thomas Cheney of sd Dudley doth fre[ ] atend the publick worship of God on the Lo[ ] society at Sturbridge and we beleive him [ ] that perswasion

Henry [ ]

Sturbridg may y[e] 6[th] [ ]

Killingly october y[e] 5[th] 1754 these lines are to notify the Honourable select men of Dudley that Silas Robinson frequently attends our meeting and we beleive he conseinusly absented from you as witness our hands Atest

Jams Gleason
Jams Coats

Killingly october y[e] 14[th] 1754 these lines are to notify the Honourable select men of Dudley that will[m] wakfeild frequently attends our meeting and we beleive that he conseienusly absented from you as witness our hands Atest

Jams gleason
Jams Coats

Killingly october y[e] 14[th] 1754 these lines are to notify the Honourable select men of Dudley that Sam[ll] Robinson

frequently attends our meeting and we beleive that he conseinusly absented from you as witness our hands

Jams gleason
Jams Coats

Dudley December y^e^ 23^d^ 1754

warraat Worcester ss to either of the Constables of the town of Dudley Eben^r^ grigs or Andrew white greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tusday the seventh day of janury next at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to se if the town will send a man to worcester Court to git of our fine for not having a school

2) to se if town will agree that ye constables shall strain upon the sepa rats in our town for the minesters rate and if they do to se whate method the town will take to defend them

3) to se if the town will hear and exept the committees accompt for finishing the back sid of the pulpit

4) to se if town will pay Doctor green six shillings and one peny lawfull money for Doctering the widow rich

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Andrew white Constable

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at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regu-

lerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 7^th^ day of January 1755

]on Newell moderater for sd meeting
]nd a man to worcester Court to git of our
] a school if any should be laid upon us
] answer the complaint at worcester
] any should apear against us
] strain on the person colld
]sters rats
] and a peny for

we the subscribers as a committee chosen to git the back side of the pulpit finished we have agreed with m^r^ John tayler to do the work and to find nails and brads and board himself for two pounds lawfull money

phinehus mixer
John Curtis } Committee

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warrant

Worcester ss to Andrew white one of the constables of the town of Dudley greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday the 3d day of march next at nine a clock in the morning then and there to act upon the folling articles

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to chuse town officers for the year insuing

3) to se if the town will reconsider there vote they past on the seventh day of january last past (viz) that the constables should not make distress upon the seperats

4) to se if the town will such grant or grants of money as may be thought needfull for schooling of our children and other nessesery chargs the currant year

5) to chuse a committee to provide schooling y^e^ present year

6) to se if the town will mend there highways by a rate or other ways if by a rate to grant money for the same

7) to se if the town will allow swine to rune at large

8) to se if the town will allow m[r] Bacons accompt for keeping y[e] widow rich

9) to se if the town will build a school house in the senter of the middle part of the town

10) to se if the town will hear and axcept the committees report from treasurer upham

11) to se if the town axcept of a highway laid out for Elishua Corbin he being at all the cost and charge

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

Joseph upham
phinehus mixer } Selectmen
John Curtis

february y[e] 13[th] 1755

By vertue of the warrant I have warnd the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Andrew white Constable

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meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley [ ]
at our meeting house in sd town on monday y[e] 3[d] [ ]

1) voted Esq[r] Vinton moderater for sd meeting
2) voted to have 5 select men five
3) voted Benja[n] Conant select man
4) voted Deacon Newell select man
5) voted Lef[t] Healy select [ ]
6) voted phinehus mixer s[ ]
7) voted John Brackit se[ ]
8) voted the select men to be assessers
9) voted Benja[n] Conant town clerke
10) voted m[r] Jacob Chamberline town treasurer
11) voted m[r] Sam[ll] may Constable for y[e] west end
12) voted m[r] Daniel Harris Constable for y[e] east end

13) voted m^r^ Benja^n^ Dennis and m^r^ Joseph burnul tything men

14) voted m^r^ Elishua Sabin and m^r^ Sam^ll^ Chamberline surveyers of highways

15) voted m^r^ paul robinson and m^r^ David Coffin surveyers of highways

16) voted m^r^ philip amidown and Silas robinson fence vewers

17) voted Lef^t^ Healy sealer of waits and measuers

18) voted m^r^ Eben^r^ trusdile sealer of leather

19) voted that swine shall go at large

20) voted Clement Corbin jun^r^ and John webster Hogreaves

21) voted and reconsidered the vote that was past y^e^ 7^th^ january last (viz) that the constables should not straine on the persons called seperats in the warrant for that meeting for there minesters rates

I paul robinson now enter my desent against this last vote concerning the seperats

22) voted 30-0-0 lawfull money 20-0-0 for schooling and ten for other nessesery charges

23) voted Elijah Dodge Lef^t^ Bradbery and Eben^r^ Davison for a committee to provide schooling the presente year

24) voted 20-0-0 lawfull money for the mending our highways and worke frome may to the last of August at 0-2-6 a day and after that worke at 0-1-6 a day

25) voted there axceptence of the committees report from treasurer Upham

26) a vote being requsted weather the town would axcept of Elishua Corbins highway and it past in the negetive

the officers above have taken there oaths as the law directs

Dudley march y^e^ 3^d^ 1755

we the subscribers Jacob Chamberlien Sam^ll^ may and Ezra Conant chosen a committee to examine the treasurers accompt we have made strict examination and report [ ] and

we find that treasurer upham has been faithfull [ ]ing
in his acounts to us and we find that the whole [ ]at
he hade ordere to colect of the several constables [ ]
chosen treasurer till this day and the [ ]ceived of the
former Constables namly [ ] sume
total of all we find to be [ ] find that
has paid by order the [ ] remains in
constable [ ] 44–04–4–3
[ ] y^e^
sume of 36–09–6–3 and in Constable Joseph Vintons hands y^e^ sume of 1–2–7–1 and in Constable Benja^n^ Dennises hands y^e^ sume of 0–18–6– and we have substracted the whole and he has paid out 3–10–8–3 more than he has received of the several constables Atested

Jacob Chamberlin
Sam^ll^ may } Committee
and Esra Conant

Dudley may y^e^ 13^th^ 1755

warrant Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Daniel Harris or Sam^ll^ may greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at our meeting house in sd town on friday the 23^d^ of may instent at three a clocke after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a meet person to serve representitive at the great and general court the year insuing

2) to make y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleason sume addition to his salery the present year considering the charge of his famely

3) to grant money for the widow richs soninlaw at Sturbridg in case he will clear the town of her

4) to move the middle school house or repair it where it stands

5) to chuse a committee to manage that affair

6) to se if the town will allow m^r^ Sam^ll^ Halls rates in constable mixers lists

7) to se if the town will grant sume money to be assest on the east school ward for building them a school house

and make due return of your proseeding as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of y^e^ select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

Dudley may y^e^ 23^d^ 1755 by vertue of this warrant I have warnd the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet according to time and place within mentioned

Daniel Harris Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on friday y^e^ 23^d^ of may 1755 and a vote being requested wether the town would send a Daputy to the general court and it past in y^e^ negitive

1) voted Cap^tt^ Newell moderater for sd meeting

2) a vote being requested wether they would make any addition to y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleasons salery the present year and it past in the negitive

3) voted 13-6-8 lawfull money for the support of the widow rich her life time to her soninlaw at Sturbridg in case he will clear the town of Dudley from any further charge about her

4) voted 90-0-0 old tenor to be assest on the east school ward for build them a school house

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warrent

Sep^t^ y^e^ 4^th^ 1755

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Daniel Harris or Sam^ll^ may greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at

our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 16^th^ day of Sep^t^ instent at two a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to se whate salery y^e^ town will give y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleason for y^e^ present year

2) to agree on sume method to provide y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleason his fire wood

3) to se if the town will allow that hundred pound that was voted for the support of the widow rich or any part of it to defray nessesery chargs or grant other money for such uses

4) to se if town will reconsider the vote that was past not to move nor mend our school house where it stands and to move it down towards or to repair it where it now stands

5) make choice of sume person to dige graves

6) to chuse a person to take care of our meeting house and sweep it when it needed

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant town clerk

Dudley Sep^t^ y^e^ 15^th^ By vertue of this warrant I have warnd the inhabitants of the town to meet at time and place within mention

Daniel Harris Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 16^th^ of Sep^t^ 1755

1) voted Deacon Edmunds moderater for sd meeting

2) voted the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason the same salery he had the last year

mr gleasons grant

3) voted the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason 30 cords of cord wood brought to his house by the third monday and tusday of october next at forty shillings a cord old tenor or to pay the money

4) voted six pound lawfull money out of that hundred

pound that was granted for the support of the widow rich to defray other nessesery charges

5) voted and reconsiderd that was past not to move nor mend our school house where it now stands

6) voted to repair our school house by the meeting house where it now stands

7) voted m^r will^m Cartur to dige graves

8) voted m^r will^m Cartur to take care of meeting house and sweep it

Captt Chenys certificit

Sep^t y^e 16^th 1755 this may cartify the assessers of the town of Dudley that Cap^tt Thomas Cheney of sd Dudley doth frequently attend the publick worship of God on the Lords days at the Baptis society in Sturbridge and is a member in full comunion with the Baptis church in Sturbridge and we beleave him to be consienusly of that perswasion and we further certify that the Baptis Church in Sturbrig hath received the aprobation of three other Baptis Churchs according to the late act of this province Jonathan perry Henry fisk Dan^ll fiske chosen for this purpos

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November 1755 rates made and deliverd into the constables hands with warrants for collecting the same

and Constable mays list to the province rate	51-18-10- 2
and mays list for the minesters rate	28- 5-10
and mays list for the school rate	21- 1- 1
and mays list for the wood rate	4-10- 8
and Constable Harrises list for the province rate	51- 7- 9
and Harrises list for the minesters rate	19-14- 4
and Harrises list for the school rate	16- 9- 5
and Harrises list for the wood rate	3-12- 4- 1

Dudley january y^e 22^d 1756

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the Constables of the town of Dudley Daniel Harris or Sam^ll may greeting you are hearby

requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday ye 2d day of february next at one a clocke after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to se if the town will Disannul the last vote concerning the Baptis paying there minesters rate

2) to see if the town will hear and allow the select mens accompt for repairing our meeting hous and grant money to pay ye same and also for repairing our middle school house and vote money to be assest on the middle school ward to pay the same

3) to se if town will allow mr Fairbanks to belong to ye middle school

4) to se if the will grant money to pay Captt Newell for the road laid out through his upper pasture

and make due return of your doings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benjan Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warant I have notifyd the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Daniel Harris Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday ye 2d day of February 1756

1) vote Deacon Newell moderater for sd meeting

2) voted and disannuld the last vote concerning ye Baptis paying there minesters rates

3) voted 0–16–9 lawfull money for repairing our meeting house glase

4) voted 3–7–0 lawfull money to be assest on the middle school ward for repairing our middle school house

5) a vote being requested wether m^r^ Fairbanks should belong to the middle school and it past in y^e^ negetive

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February y^e^ 2^d^ 1756

gentlemen there is a sume of money due from the town of Dudley to me which sume you ought honesly to have payed long ago you well know that I never had one peney from you however Knowing the curcomstances of some and the Disposition of some others I hearby freely aquit and Discharge the account to this day but if you think it to mean to receive a gift in that case I Desire you to pay the sume due to me to m^r^ gleason madam gleason has been a long time in a poor state of helth and I hope you have a suteble sence of it I am gentlemen your most Humble and most obedient Servant

Thomas Cheney to the town of Dudley

Captt Cheneys Discharge

Dudley February y^e^ 19^th^ 1756

Worcester ss to either of the Constables of the town of Dudley Daniel Harris or Sam^ll^ may greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ first day of march next at nine a clocke in the morning then and there to act upon the following articles

warrant

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to chuse town officers for y^e^ year insuing as y^e^ law directs

3) to grant such sume or sums of money as the town shall think needfull for schooling y^e^ year insuing and to chuse a committee to provide schooling

4) to grant such sume or sums of money as the town shall think needfull for mending our highways the year insuing and to agree on how much a day and when to worke

5) to see if the town will allow swine to rune at large or not

6) to se if the town will chuse a committee to seat our meeting house and prescribe a method for them to walke by

7) to se if the town will accept of Cap^{tt} Cheenys gift to the town and whate part they will give to y^{e} rev^{d} m^{r} gleason

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

Jonathan Newell
Joshua Healy
phinehus mixer
} Selectmen

Dudley march y^{e} 1^{t} 1756 in obedience to this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of this town to meet at time and place within mentioned

Sam^{ll} may Constable

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at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^{e} 1^{t} day of march 1756

1) voted m^{r} Joseph upham moderater for sd meeting
2) voted Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerke
3) voted to have five select men
4) voted Joseph upham select man
5) voted phinehus mixer select man
6) voted Jacob Chamberline select man
7) voted Sam^{ll} Corbin select man
8) voted Elijah gore select man
9) voted the select men to be assessers
10) voted Joseph upham town treasurer
11) voted Eben^{r} Davison constable for the east end
12) voted jedediah marcy constable for the west end
13) voted Archible jewell and Andrew white tything men
14) voted Eben^{r} Bacon Abijah Newell Joshua wetheril and will^{m} Cartur surveyers of highways
15) voted Elijah Dodge and Elishua Corbin fence vewers
16) voted Joshua Healy sealer of weights and measurs

17) voted Joseph pollie sealer of leather

18) voted that swine shall go at large

19) voted Joseph putney and John tompson for hoge revease

20) voted John Curtis John Brackit and Joshua Healy jun^{r} for a committee to provid schooling y^{e} year insuing

21) voted 20-0-0 lawfull money for school schooling y^{e} yeare insuing

22) voted 30-0-0 lawfull money for mending our highways ye insuing year and to go on in the method as in time past

23) voted to chuse a committee to seat our meeting house

24) voted to have five men for sd committee

25) voted John Curtis philip Corbin Elijah Dodge Sam^{ll} may and Elishua Corbin for a committee to seat our meeting house and the method to go by is age and estates

26) voted there acceptance of Cap^{tt} Cheenys gift to the town

27) voted to the rev^{d} m^{r} gleason the overplus above Cap^{tt} Cheenys minesters rates

the several officers above mentioned have taken there oaths as the law directs

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Dudley may y^{e} 5th 1756

Worcester ss to jedediah marcy constable of the town of Dudley greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^{e} 17th of may instant at one a clocke after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to make choice of person to represent our town at the great and general court to be held at the town house in Boston the year insuing

2) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

3) to se whate sum or sums of money the town will grant to defray town charges for the present year

4) to se if the town will dismise m^{r} Sam^{ll} fairbanks Benja^{n} Davis Timothy foster Benja^{n} fairbanks and Levi fairbanks from paying there money to the east end of the town for Building

of there school house and supporting there school and to add y^e^ above named persons to the middle school ward

5) to se if the town will grant to m^r^ phinehus mixer and Benja^n^ Dennis sume consideration for what they have been out in recovering Sam^ll^ Halls rates

6) to see how much money the town will grant for y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleasons salery for the present year and to grant money to make good his salery for time paste

7) to se if the town will vote to m^r^ John Ruewe and his son the pue that was Cap^tt^ Corbins there paying hime the cost of building sd pue

also to se if the town will grant m^r^ Jacob Chamberlin the sd pue his paying the cost of building

8) and if the town dont se cause to grant either of these persons the pue above mentioned to chues a committee to sell the pue to the hiest bidder of the town inhabitants and to be sold at a publicke vandue and y^e^ money to be disposd of as the town shall think fitt

9) to se if the town will grant Cap^tt^ Newell thirty five pounds old tenor for the road through his uper lot

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

phinehus mixer
Sam^ll^ Corbin } Selectmen
Elijah gore

according to the within written warrant I have warnd the inhabitants of this town to meet at time and place within mentioned may y^e^ 17^th^ 1756

jedediah marcy constable

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meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday the 17^th^ day of may 1756

1) voted to send a representetive

2) voted Cap^tt^ Cheeny representetive the year insuing

3) voted Cap^{tt} Cheeny moderater for sd meeting

4) voted 8-0-0 lawfull money to defray town charges for y^{e} present year

5) a vote being requested wether m^{r} fairbanks and others should be removed from y^{e} east to y^{e} middle school and it past in the negetive

6) a vote being requested wether the town would allow m^{r} mixer and m^{r} Benja^{n} Dennis any thing towards the charge of gitting Sam^{ll} Halls rates and it past in the negetive

7) voted to the rev^{d} m^{r} gleason the salery we covnanted with him for and to make good the salery for two years and four months last past according to our contrakt with him

mr gleasons grant

8) votes being requested wether the town would grant to m^{r} John Ruewe and his son or to m^{r} Jacob Chamberlin that pue that was Cap^{tt} Corbins during there abode in the town there paying the cost in building and it past in y^{e} negetive

9) voted not to act any thing on the 8th article

10) a vote being requested wether the town would grant Cap^{tt} Newell 35-0-0 old tenor for the road through his upper lot and it past in the negetive

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November 1756 rates made and deliverd into the constables hands with warrants for collecting the same

Constable jedediah marcys list for the province	58-16- 4- 2
his list for the minester	30-10- 1- 1
his wood list	4-18-10 -0
his school list	11-14- 6- 3
his town list	5- 2- 9- 3
his county list	2-10-10- 3
Constable Eben^{r} Davisons list for y^{e} province	44-15- 9- 0
his list for the minester	20-19- 0- 1
his wood list	3- 9- 8- 0
his school list	9- 0- 3- 1
his town list	3-18-11- 1
his county list	1-19- 5- 2

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warrant

Worcester ss to Ebenr Davison one of the constables of the town of Dudley greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday the seventh day of march next at nine a clocke in the morning then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to chuse town officers for the year insuing

3) to se if the town will except of the lists of mens names laid before them to serve as pety jurers at Worcester Courts

4) to se what sume or sums of money the town will grant to defray the charge of schooling ye present year

5) to se what sume of money the town will grant for mending the highways the year insuing and agree on whate method

6) to se if the town will vote that there swine shall rune at large

7) to se if the town will axcept of such highways as are lately laid out by the select men of sd town

8) to se if the town will hear and grant such pettion or pittions as shall be laid before them at sd meeting

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

Dudley February ye 23d 1756

Joseph upham
Jacob Chamberline } Select men
Samll Corbin

by vertue of this warrant I have notify the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Ebenr Davison Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday ye 7th of march 1757

1) voted Jonathan Newell moderater for sd meeting
2) voted Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerk
3) voted to have five select men
4) voted Benja^{n} Conant select man
5) voted Joshua Healy select man
6) voted Jonathan Newell select man
7) voted Eben^{r} Bacon select man
8) voted Eben^{r} Davison select man
9) voted the select men to be assessers
10) voted jedediah marcy town treasurer
11) voted Ezra Conant Constable for the east end of the town
12) voted Joshua vinton Constable for the west end of the town
13) voted Jonathan Hebberd and Joseph burnul tything men
14) voted Joseph upham and Jams fuller surveyers of highways
15) voted Eben^{r} trusdil and obediah Sabin surveyers of highways
16) voted Cap^{tt} Healy sealer of weights and measurs
17) voted Joseph polly sealer of Leather
18) voted Elijah Dodge and David Cuttin fence vewers
19) voted Daniel Harris and David Sterns hogrevs
20) voted that swine shall go at large
21) voted by the town there axceptance of the nams of the persons to serve on the pettee jury at Worcester Courts
22) voted 20 0-0 lawfull money for schooling year insuing
23) voted 20-0-0 lawfull money for the mening our highway
24) voted to go on in the same method to mend our highways as in time past
25) voted by the town there axceptance of a highway for Elishua Corbin he paying the cost if any be
26) voted by the town there axceptance of a highway laid out from m^{r} Joseph land to Abijah Newells
27) voted to a number of persons the south part of our meeting house in the mens gallery to build a pew namly

Jonathan Dennis Joseph Healy Sam[ll] Eams Nathaniel Healy mark Ellwell Daniel newell philip Newell

28) voted to Benja[n] morris and Sam[ll] Fairbanks jun[r] the south east corner of our meeting house ovr the wemans stairs to build them a pew they not discommoding the stairs nor windows on the terms they requested

29) voted to job ruewe and Jams fuller that pew in our meeting house that was Cap[tt] Clement Corbins on the same footing that the others were disposd of vz they to injoy it during there abode in the town and at there leaving y[e] town sd pew to return to the town again the town paying them the cost of building sd pew

the town officers chosen at this meeting have taken there oaths Cap[tt] Newell chosen Constable at this meeting and dismist by a vote

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Dudley march y[e] 7[th] 1757 a highway laid out by the select men of sd town begining at Eleazer putneys southwest corner thence runing upon his line northeast to a heap of stons thence east to a whit oake tree marked thence southeast to another whitoake tree marked south to a maple tree marked east to a blackoake tree marked northeast to a blackoake tree marked east to another blackoak tree marked east to another blackoak tree marked from thence to a roade formerly laid out through the land of m[r] Benja[n] Newells late of Dudley Disest sd road to ly on the south side of sd marks and to be two rods wide

Dudley February y[e] 28[th] 1757 a highway laid out by the select men of sd town for Elishua Corbin at his desire as follows begining on the east side the highway that leads from David Cuttins to our meeting house at the corner between Jams Corbins and Thomus Newells land from thence runing east by the line between sd Corbins and Newells land to a blackoak stub which is the corner bounds of sd Newells land then runing north till it coms to Elishua Corbins land

the above mentionod roade to be on the south side of sd Newells line and sd roade to be two rods wide sd Elishua to be at the cost of sd road if any be

these above mentioned roads were laid before the town at our aneual meeting in march 1757 and axcepted by y^e^ town

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to the gentlemen of the town of Dudley m^r^ moderater Si^r^ we the subscribers being very ill accomodated to atend the publicke worship at our own parish do humbley beg a continuance of the previlidge that we have injoyed in congregating with you as in years past and in order to convene our selves and familys we desire a privilidge of building a pew over the wemans stairs and if it please the gentlemen of this town to grant sd pittion to us we beg an unmolested use of sd pew till such time as it is wanted for the towns use and at the request of the townsmen we promise to resign sd pew in good repair to them provided y^e^ sd towsmen paye us the first cost and further we promise to come into and joyn in any reasonable method to obligate our selves to pay y^e^ town rates for our heads so long as the above sd prelidge is afforded to us this our petition or petitions from us which we ever humbly pray

Benja^n^ morris
Sam^ll^ fairbanks jun^r^

Killingly march y^e^ 7^th^ 1757

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may y^e^ 3^d^ 1757

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Joshua Vinton or Ezra Conant greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 16^th^ of may instant at three a clock after noone then and there to act on the following articles warrant

1) to chuse a representitive at the great and general Court the year insuing

2) to chuse a school committee for y^e^ present year

3) to se if the town will agree that the county rate may be put into sume other rate and paid out of y^e^ town treasury

4) to se if the town will grant money for nesisery usses

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

By virtue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

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at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 16^th^ day of may 1757

1) voted Cap^tt^ Thomus Cheeney representetive for y^e^ year insuing

2) voted m^r^ Joseph upham moderater for sd meeting

3) voted m^r^ philip Corbin m^r^ Joseph vinton and m^r^ Sam^ll^ Robinson for a school committee the present year

4) voted that the county rate may be put into sume other rate and payd out of the town treasury for y^e^ future

5) voted 7-0-0 lawfull money to defray nessery charges for the present year

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December 1757 y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleasons salery is 44-8-10-2 lawfull money or 333-6-8-0 old tenor

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December 1757 the rates made for that year and deliverd into the constables hands with warrants for collecting the same

Constable Joshua Vintons list for the province is	102– 3– 0– 0
and his list for the minesters rate is	25–14– 9– 0
and his list for the wood rate is	4–12– 7– 0
and his list for the school rate is	10–18– 1– 1
and his list for the town rate is	5– 8– 9– 3
Constable Ezra Conants list for the province is	83–17– 0– 0
and his list for the minesters rate is	20–13– 0– 3
and his list for the wood rate is	3–14– 0– 3
and his list for the school rate is	9– 4– 7– 0
and his list for the town rate is	4–11– 8– 3

Dudley February y^e^ 14^th^ 1758

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Joshua Vinton or Ezra Conant greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 6^th^ day of march next at nine a clock in the morning then and the to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to chuse town officers for the year insuinge

3) to grant money to defray the charge of schooling

4) to chuse a committee to provide schooling the present year

5) to agree on some method for mending our highways and to grant money to defray the charge thereof

6) to hear and grant any petition which may then be laid before the town if they see cause

7) to chuse a committee to reckon with m^r^ Joseph upham who hath servd as treasurer for this town

8) to se if the town will devid the middle school ward in this town

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warrant I have warnd the inhabitants of this town to meet at time and place within mentioned

Ezra Conant Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^{e} 6th of march 1758

1) voted m^{r} Joseph Sabin moderater for sd meetinge
2) voted to have five select men the year insuing
3) voted m^{r} Joseph Sabin select man
4) voted m^{r} phinehus mixer select man
5) voted m^{r} Joseph upham select man
6) voted m^{r} Sam^{ll} Corbin select man
7) voted Ezra Conant select man
8) voted the select men to be assessers
9) voted Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerke
10) voted m^{r} Joseph upham town treasurer
11) voted m^{r} Sam^{ll} Robinson Constable for the east end of the town
12) voted m^{r} Eben^{r} trusdil Constable for the west end of the town
13) voted Joseph Jewell jun^{r} and timothy foster tything men
14) voted Cap^{tt} Healy sealer of weights and measuers
15) voted Joseph polley sealer of leather
16) voted Elijah gore and Eben^{r} Edmunds junr surveyers of highways
17) voted Lef^{t} Bradbery and Andrew white surveyers of highways
18) voted the surveyers of highways to be colecters of the highway rates in labour and if not in money

19) voted Jacob Chamberline and Elishua Corbin fence vewers

20) voted that swine shall go at large

21) voted Jonathan Hebberd and Thomas Hochins hoge revevs

22) voted Sam^{ll} Chamberline and Eben^{r} Scott dear revevs

23) voted 20-0-0 lawfull money to defray the charge of schooling

24) voted 20-0-0 lawfull money for mending our highways

25) voted labour at the highways at 0-2-6 a day from the first of may to the last of September and after that at 0-1-6 a day

26) voted to dismise the petition relating the west pew in our meeting house gallery for the present

27) voted to dismise deviding the middle school ward for the present

28) voted m^{r} Sam^{ll} Corbin m^{r} Sam^{ll} may and Andrew white for a committee to settle with the town treasurer and make report at our may meeting

29) voted m^{r} John Curtis m^{r} Eben^{r} Bacon and m^{r} paul Robinson for a committee to provid schooling the year insuing

the several officers before mentioned have taken there oaths as the law directs accept Sam^{ll} Chamberline being moved out of town

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Dudley may 4th 1758. Then receivd y^{e} Sum of one hundred and forty-eight pounds, three shillings and two pence two farthings in full of my Salary and arrearages to y^{e} first day ot march 1757 Wood Excepted

P^{r} Charles Gleason

Dudley may y^{e} 13th 1758

Worcester ss to either of the constables town of Dudley warrant

Sam[ll] Robinson or Eben[r] trusdil greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn or notify y[e] several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday y[e] twenty second day of may instent at two a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to chuse a person to represent this town at the great and general court to be holden at the Court house in Boston the year insuing

3) to grant money for necissery uses

4) to se what the town will do relating to y[e] rev[d] m[r] gleasons fire wood

5) to se whate the town will do concerning y[e] arereiges of y[e] highway rates

6) to se if the town will allow the school money given by John Thompson to ly in m[r] Sam[ll] Robinsons hands he paying the use

7) to hear the report of y[e] committee that was chosen to settle with treasurer upham

8) to chuse a person to take care of our meeting house and dige graves when needed

9) to hear and grant any petition that may then be laid before the town if they se fitt

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja[n] Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of this to meet at time and place within mentioned

Eben[r] trusdil Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y[e] 22[d] day of may 1758

1) voted not to send a Deputy

2) voted m^r^ Joseph upham moderater for sd meeting

3) voted 8–0–0 lawfull money for nessisery uses

4) voted that the present surveyers collect the ereriges of the highway lists and worke it out on our highways in the method they work this year

5) voted that the money in m^r^ Sam^ll^ Robinsons hands belonging to the town to ly in his hands a year after it is payable he paying the interest

6) voted there acceptance of the committees report in settling with treasurer upham

7) voted there acceptance of three quarters of an acre of land which Cap^tt^ paul Robinson reservd in nathan jefferds land for a burying place and gives that to the neighbourhood for that use reserving a priviledge for himself and family

8) voted m^r^ will^m^ Cartur for to dig graves

9) voted the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason 30 cords of fire wood brought to his house by the last of january next at forty shilings a cord old tenor — mr gleasons grant

10) voted m^r^ Alixander Thompson to take care of our meeting house this year

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A settlement with the treasurer m^r^ Joseph upham
Dudley April 12 1758

and we find in his hands the sume of	4–14– 4– 0
and remaining in Constable Eben^r^ Davisons hands	14– 4–11– 3
and in Constable jedediah marcys hands	16– 8–11– 3
and in Constable mays hands	1– 5– 4– 2

Sam^ll^ Corbin
Andrew white } Committee

Worcester ss to Constable Sam^ll^ Robinson you are hearby requird in his majestys name forthwith to warn the

sevearal familys hear after mentioned to depart ont of this town vz Sam[ll] Chubb with his wife prudence and children rebeckah mary and Lucy moses mackclallen and mary his wife and child mary James Shafter with Esther his wife and children Simon Lois mary and Esther and likewise Hezekiah Bellos

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law in that case made and provided

Dudley july y[e] 6[th] 1758

Joseph upham
Sam[ll] Corbin } Select men
Ezra Conant

By vertue of this warrant I have warnd the several persons within named to depart out of this town of Dudley as the law direets july y[e] 24[th] 1758

Sam[ll] Robinson Constable

Worcester ss to Constable Eben[r] trusdil you are hearby requird in his majestys name forthwith to warn the several familys hearafter mentioned to depart out of this town vz John wiley with his wife Rachel and children Robin Susannah and Robert John Scott with his wife mary and child Sam[ll] palmer with Rachel his wife and children Rachel mehitebel Sam[ll] comfort Silas and hannah John Coburn and Deborah his wife and his children zeruiah John and Joseph and likewise susannah wiley

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law in that case made and provided

Dudley july y[e] 6[th] 1758

Joseph upham
Sam[ll] Corbin } Select men
Ezra Conant

july y[e] 20[th] 1758 in obedence to the within written warrant to me directed I have warnd the several persons within

mentioned to depart according to the tenor of the within written warrant

p^{r} me Eben^{r} Trusdil Constable

This 18th day of may 1758 the Select men of the town of Oxford and Dudley meet at the pond called Charmamagunkamuge and preamblelated the line Between sd Oxford and Dudley from sd pond to Chalton southeast corner and renewed the Bounds according the former preamblation

John Willson, Alixander Campbel, Eben^{r} Learnerd } Select men of Oxford

Joseph upham, Sam^{ll} Corbin } Select men of Dudley

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we the subscribers hearunto have preamblelated the Bounds between Dudley and Chalton as follows vz begining at a heap of stons which is the northeast corner of Dudley and the southeast corner of Chalton from thence to a black oak from thence to a white oak from thence to a white oak being m^{r} uphams N. E. corner from thence to a maple tree in a swamp from thence to a white oak from thence to a dry pitch pine on a hill with stones about it from thence to a white oak tree east of m^{r} pairpints medow from thence to a white oak from thence to a black oak and stons about it from thence to a red oak tree in m^{r} pairpoynts wall from to a white from thence to a red oak and a heap of stons by it from thence to a large red oak south of Foskitts from thence to a walnut tree and stons about it from thence to a stump with stons about it from thence to a white oak and black oak together from thence to red oak on the east side of y^{e} great pond from thence to a gray oak on the west sid of sd pond from thence to a chesnut tree from thence to a great black oak tree on the east sid the little

pond from thence to a white oak on the west sid the little pond from thence to a white oak on the west sid of a swamp from thence to a heep of stons on the hill south of Bloods from to a heep of stons on a rock from thence to a white oak tree at the south end of Isaiah Bloods land from thence to a walnut tree in Eleazer putney north line from thence to a white oak from thence to a stak and heep of stons from thence to a white oak with a heep of stons about it on a hill north of m^{r} Joseph Sabins from thence to a black oak from thence to a heep of stons by a crathed red oak from thence to a large white pine tree near were trout brook enters the river from thence to heep of stons on the side hill west of the river from thence to a white oak tree from thence to a white oak tree from thence to a walnut tree from thence to a white oak tree from thence to a small crothed white oak tree west of a ledge of rocks from thence to a heep of stons which is Dudley N. W corner and Chalton S^{w} corner

Dudley Aprill y^{e} 18th 1758

phinehus mixer Joseph upham Richard Dresser Isaiah Blood	Select men of Dudley and Chalton

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Dudley November 1758 rates made and deliverd into the Constabls hands with warrants for colecting the same

Constable Sam^{ll} Robinsons list to the province	85- 2- 2- 1
his list to the minester	20- 4- 6- 2
his wood list	3-16- 5- 3
his school list	9- 7- 7- 2
his town and county list	7- 0- 4- 1
Constable Eben^{r} Trusdils list to the province	85- 2- 2- 1
his list to the minester	24- 6-11- 1
his wood list	4-12- 1- 0
his school list	10-15- 1- 0
and his town and county list	7-16-11- 1

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warrant

Worcester ss to Eben[r] Trusdil one of the Constables of the town of Dudley in the county of Worcester greeting you are hearby in his majestys name requird forthwith to warn or notify the inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in Dudley on monday the fifth day of march next at nine a clocke in the morning then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderater for the present meeting

2) to chuse town officers for the year insuing as the law directs

3) to se what method the town will take for the mending our highways in sd town and to grant money for the mending sd highways

4) to se what sume or sumes of money the town will grant to defray the charg of schooling y[e] year insuing

5) to se if the town will chuse a committee to provid schooling y[e] year insuing

6) to se if the town will chuse a committee to reckon with y[e] town treasurer

7) for to hear and grant any petition or petitions that may be laid before them at sd meeting

8) to se if the town will vote for swine to go at large

9) to se if the town will accept of any highway or roads laid out by y[e] select men

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

Dated at Dudley this thirteenth day of February y[e] 32d year of his majestys reign A D 1759

Joseph Sabin
Joseph upham
phinehas mixer } Select men
Sam[ll] Corbin

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of this town to meet at time and place within mentioned

Eben[r] Trusdil Constable

meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e^ 5^th^ day of march 1759

1) voted m^r^ Joseph Sabin moderater for sd meeting
2) voted to have five select men the present year
3) voted Benja^n^ Conant select man
4) voted Joseph Sabin select man
5) voted Sam^ll^ Corbin select man
6) voted Sam^ll^ Robinson select man
7) voted Joseph jewell jun^r^ select man
8) voted the select men to be assessers
9) voted Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke
10) voted Joseph upham Town treasurer
11) voted Nathaniel jewell Constable for the west end of the town
12) voted will^m^ Cartur Constable and Andrew white by the town in his roome
13) voted Joshua Healy jun^r^ and Nathan jefferds tything men
14) voted John tayler Joseph Burnul Sam^ll^ Fairbanks and Sam^ll^ Kidder surveyers of highways
15) voted Jonathan Hebberd and Elishua Sabin jun^r^ hog reives
16) voted for swine to go at large
17) voted Cap^tt^ Healy sealer of waits and measurs
18) voted Joseph polly sealer of leather
19) voted job ruewe and Jonathan Dennis fence vewers
20) voted Eben^r^ Scott and Eleazer putney dear reives
21) voted 40-0-0 lawfull money for to mend our highways
22) voted the surveyers of our highways to be colecters for sd sume granted for that use either in labour or money
23) voted labour at our highways at 0-3-0 a day till the last of September and after that at two shilling a day
24) voted 20-0-0 lawfull money to defray the charge of schooling the present year
25) voted Lef^t^ Bradbery phillip Corbin and Abijah Newell for a committee to provid schooling y^e^ year insuing

26) voted and abated m^r foster his sons rate that was wounded in the servise

27) voted m^r Sam^ll Corbin m^r jedediah marcy and Ezra Conant for a committee to settle with treasurer upham and to make return at may meeting

28) voted by the town there acceptance of a highway laid out for Elishua Corbin by ye selectmen at his request

29) voted to a number of young men the southwest corner of our meeting house over the mens stairs for to build them a pue at there own cost and charge and whenever the town shall cause to improve it any other way they expect there cost back again Joseph upham David Kidder Lemuel Corbin Brown Dodge Eben^r tayler Jire Vinton will^m morris Stephen Carter

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A highway or road laid out for m^r Elishua Corbin at his request by the selectmen of Dudley which is as follows begining at the east end of the road or way which is allready laid out and excepted by the town for him and to extend eastwardly as far as the east end of sd Corbins dwelling house the sd road is to ly south of sd Elishua Corbins south line and to be two rods wide and no more

Dudley February y^e 13^th^ 1759

Dudley may y^e 15th 1759

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley nathaniel jewell or Andrew white greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifid to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^e 24^th^ day of may instent at three a clock after noon then and there to act upon the following articles warrant

1) to chuse a person to represent our town at the great and general court to be holden at Boston the year insuing

2) to grant money for nessesery usese

3) to reconsider the vote that was past at our march meeting last concerning a road laid out for Elishua Corbin at his request

4) to chuse a person to take care of our meeting house

5) to see if the town will vote the pue in the west gallery of our meeting house to the younge men that built it or pay them there cost and dispose of it in some method as the town shall think fitt

6) to se if the town will devid our middle school ward into two or three parts for schooling

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warrant I have notify the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Andrew white Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^{e} 24th day of may 1759 in order to chuse a Deputy and the town declind chusing any

1) voted m^{r} Joseph Sabin moderater for sd meeting

2) voted 12–0–0 lawfull money for nessisery usese

3) voted and reconsiderd the vote of acceptance of a road for Elishua Corbin at our last march meeting in 1759

4) voted m^{r} Benja^{n} Davis to take care of meeting house y^{e} year insuing

5) voted that the young men are not to have the pue which they built in the west gallery of our meeting house

6) voted that the young men are not to have there cost for building sd pue

7) voted that the sd young men may take away the sd pue when they se cause

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These may certify whome it may concern that Thomas Cheney Esq[r] of Dudley doth freequently and usually meet with the Baptist Church at Sturbridge and we beleive he is conceinsusly of that perswasion

Henry Fiske, Daniel Fiske, John Newell } Chosen for that purpose

Sturbridge july y[e] 18[th] 1759

Sutton july y[e] 9[th] 1759 to the assessers of Dudley these may certify you that Joseph Vinton of sd town has declard to us the subscribers that he is of the Baptis prinsiples and we beleive he is consienciouly in our Baptis perswasion we think he ought to have the privilidg of the law and to be cleard from paying minesteriel chargs

David Harwood, Benja[n] marsh, Joseph Bullen } by us chosen

These may certify whome it may concern Alixander Brown of Dudley doth frequently attend the publicke worship of God with the Baptis Church at Sturbridge and we beleive he is concontously inclined to that perswasion

Henry Fiske, Daniel Fiske, John Newell } Chosen for y[t] purpose

Sturbridge july y[e] 20[th] 1759

These may certify whome it may concern that Elishua Sabin jun[r] of Dudley doth freequently and usualy meet with the Baptis Church at Sturbridge and we beleive he is concienceusly of that perswasion

Henry Fiske, Daniel Fiske, John Newell } Chosen for that purpose

Sturbridg july y[e] 18[th] 1759

November 1759 rates made and deliverd into the constables hands for the town of Dudley with warrants for collecting the same

Constable Nathaniel jewells list to the province is	120–12–11– 1
and his minesters list	24–12– 7– 2
and his wood list	4–18–10– 3
and his school list	11– 1– 9– 3
and his town and county list	8–15–11– 1
Constable Andrew whits list to the province is	102– 9– 3– 0
and his list to the minester is	20–13– 2– 3
and his wood liste	4– 2– 3– 3
and his list to the school is	9– 6– 8– 3
and his town and county list is	7– 9– 5– 2

Dudley November y^e^ 20^th^ 1759

Worcester ss to Constable Andrew white greeting in his majestys name you are required to warn all those persons hereafter named to depart out of the town of Dudley forthwith the nams of persons are these mary Sanders and her daughter mary and her son abiding at Abijah Tuckers also Isaac Humphry and his wife and his children Isaac and Elijah and Sam^ll^ and David Burril the widow Sarah Southwick and Abigail Noland and her child

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

Joseph Sabin
Sam^ll^ Corbin
Sam^ll^ Robinson
Joseph jewell
} Select men

in obedience to this warrant I have warnd the within named persons to depart out of this town according to the tenner of this warrant

Dudley january y^e^ 1^t^ 1760

p^r^ me Andrew white Constable

Dudley January 29th 1760

Then receivd the sum of eighty eight pounds, seventeen shillings and nine pence, in full of my salary to the First day of march 1759, and sixteen pounds in full of my Wood-Rate to the last day of octr 1759

pr Charles Gleason

Dudley january ye 16th 1760

warrant

Worcester ss to either of constables of the town of Dudley Nathaniel jewell or Andrew white greeting you are hearby required forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tusday ye 29th day of january instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) for the town to hear and act on the proposals which the Revd mr gleason may make relating to the land the town gave him near our meeting house in ye year 1744 in order to build him a house on

2) to se if the town will confirm the agreement the middle school ward made to devide into two part

3) to see if the town will let the money remain in mr Samll Robinsons hands another year which John Tompson gave the town he paying the interst

4) to hear the committees report relating to the treasurer

5) to se if the town will reconsider the vots the where past concerning the pue in the west gallery of our meeting house and dispose of it as the town shall think proper

6) to se if the town will Build a new pound and wether with wood or stone

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benjan Conant Town Clerke

in obedance to this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of

the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned
Andrew white Constable

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meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 29^th^ of january 1760

1) voted Deacon Newell moderater for sd meeting

2) voted not to purchise that acree and half of land the town gave the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason by our meeting house

3) a vote being requested wether the town would confirm the agreement made by the middle school ward for deviding into two parts and it past in the negitive

4) voted that the towns money in m^r^ Sam^ll^ Robinsons to remain there another year

5) voted there acceptence of the committees settlement with Treasurer upham

6) voted and reconsider the vots that were past relating to the pue the young men built in the west gallery of our meeting house at a meeting in may last

7) voted the pue in the west gallery of our meeting house to the young men that Built it taking out Robert Webster and John Eams and puting in Lef^t^ John Cortis Nathaniel jewell and Andrew Coburn jun^r^ they paying sd webster and Eams there first cost in building and it is expected that the owners of sd pue will maintain the glasse adjoyning to sd pue as others do

8) voted not to build a pound for the presente

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we the subscribers being chosen as a committee by the town of Dudley to Recken with Treasurer upham have attended that

service and we find in the treasurers hands the sume of 11-2-3-3 lawfull money

Dudley january y^e^ 29^th^ 1760

Sam^ll^ Corbin
jedidiah marcy } Committee
Ezra Conant

Dudley February y^e^ 20^th^ 1760

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Nathanial jewell or Andrew white greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday the third day of march next at nine a clock in the morning then and there to act upon the following articls

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to chuse town officers for the year insuing

3) to se if the town will chuse a committee to bound out our four acrees of land by our meeting house according to the plan of it and to stake out the rev^d^ m^r^ gleasons acree and a half for him on y^e^ sd four acrees

4) to se if the town will reconsider there vote of acceptance the last part of m^r^ Elishua Corbins road on his brother James Corbins land and to advance the first part of sd road three rods further east

5) to agree on sume method for the mending our highways and grant money for y^e^ same

6) to grant money to defray the charge of schooling and also to chuse a committee for y^e^ same

7) to se if the town will accept of the highway laid out by m^r^ David Sternses

8) to se if the town will divid the middle and west school wards into four parts

9) to se if the town will grant money to defray nessisery chargs

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of y^e^ select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Andrew white Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd-town on monday the third day of march 1760

1) voted m^r^ Joseph upham moderater for sd meeting
2) voted Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke
3) voted to have but 3 select men seperat from assessers
4) voted Benja^n^ Conant select man
5) voted m^r^ Joseph upham select man
6) voted m^r^ phinehus mixer select man
7) voted to have three assessers seperat from the select men
8) voted m^r^ Sam^ll^ fairbanks assesser
9) voted m^r^ Sam^ll^ Corbin assesser
10) voted m^r^ Joseph Sabin jun^r^ assesser
11) voted m^r^ Joseph upham town treasurer
12) voted m^r^ Joseph Burnul constable for the west end of the town
13) voted m^r^ Timothy foster constable for the east end of the town
14) voted Andrew white and Joseph Healy tything men
15) voted Deacon Newell Sam^ll^ fairbanks Andrew white Ezra Conant and Joseph Sabin jun^r^ surveyers of highways and voted them colecters of sd highway lists
16) voted Sam^ll^ may and Abijah Newell fence vewers
17) voted Cap^tt^ Healy sealer of waits and measurs
18) voted Joseph polly sealer of leather
19) voted that swine may go at large
20) voted Joseph Edmunds jun^r^ Joseph Stone and Simeon wakfeild for hogreaves

21) voted the select men as a committee to settle the Bounds of our four acrees of land at our meeting house and to measure out y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleasons acree and a half of land on sd four acrees

22) voted and disanuled there vote of acceptance of the second part of Elishua Corbins road laid on his brother James Corbins land and voted the first part of sd road to advance three rods further east

23) voted to mend our highways in the same method as in the year past

24) voted 50-0-0 for the mending our highways and to be workt out at 0-3-0 a day till the last of September and then at 0-2-0 a day

25) voted that the middle and west school wards are divided into four school wards according to the paper now laid before the town

26) voted 30-0-0 to defray the charge of schooling the present year

27) voted and referd over the acceptance of the road by m^r^ Sternses for consideration and raising money for nessisery uses to may meeting

note the several officers above mentioned have taken there oaths

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Dudley may y^e^ 14^th^ 1760

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Timothy Foster or Joseph Burnul greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^e^ 22 day of this instant may at two a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles warrant

1) to chuse a representitive for the year insuing

2) to se if the town will accept of the committees report relating to y^e^ rev^d^ m^r^ gleasons land by our meeting house

3) to se if the town will accept of the highway laid out

from Deacon Edmunds south line by David Sternes to the colony line it being referd over from march meeting to this in may for consideration

4) to se if the town will free m^r ramsdil and his estate towards the support of the widow rich for the future provided he gives her her board y^e present year

5) to grant money for nessisery uses

6) to dispos of our school house by our meeting house as they think most proper

7) to se if the town will build a new pound and wether with wood or stone

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^n Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Timothy Foster Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday the 22^d day of may 1760

and it being requested wether they would send a Debputy and the people declined sending

1) voted m^r Joseph upham moderater for sd meeting

2) voted by the town there acceptance of y^e committees report relating to y^e rev^d m^r gleasons acree and a half of land by our meeting house according to the plan made by m^r Theophelus Chandler surveyer

3) voted there acceptance of a highway laid out from Deacon Edmunds south line by David Sternses to the colony line it being referd over from march meeting to this in may for consideration

4) voted to clear m^r ramsdil and his estate for the future from any further charge towards the support of the widow

jane rich he gives her her board the present year

5) voted to build a pound with stone within a year from this time

6) voted 14-0-0 for the charge of building sd pound

7) voted 4-0-0 for nessisery charges

8) voted to set sd pound by m^r^ will^m^ Carturs

9) voted m^r^ Eben^r^ Bacon m^r^ Joseph upham and m^r^ phinehus mixer to be a committee to dispose of our school house by our meeting in the best manner they cane and to deliver each part there proportion of the money

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Dudley February y^e^ 12^th^ 1760

a highway laid out by the select men of sd town at the request of a number of persons as follows begining at the south-west corner of m^r^ Eben^r^ Bacons farm at the south end of a road formerly laid out and runing about south two rods wide east of m^r^ Joseph Burnuls first lease of m^r^ Dudleys land were the path is now trod to a white oak tree with stons by the side of it from thence by the east end of m^r^ David Sternses house from thence pritty straight to a white oak stump in the middle of the road near the colony line at the little gate that gos out of sd Sternses pasture y^e^ sd road to be two rodes wide Dudley Road

this sd road was brought to the town at our aneuel meeting in march in 1760 and not accepted but referd over to our meeting in may for consideration and then accepted by the town

Benja^n^ Conant
Joseph Sabin
Sam^ll^ Corbin
Joseph jewell jun^r^
} Select men

Dudley july y^e^ 1^t^ 1760

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of warrant

Dudley Timothy Foster or Joseph Burnul greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^e^ 10 day of this instent july at four a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to see if the town will reconsider the vots that were past at our last march and may meetings concerning the division of our middle and west school wards and come into some other or better method to accomedate the whole and also to reconsider the grant of money that was raised for schooling

3) to se if the town will except of the jury men laid before them

4) to se if the town will set a prise upon labour about our pound or put it out by the great

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Timothy Foster Constable

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at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^e^ 10^th^ day of july 1760

1) voted Cap^tt^ Sam^ll^ Newell moderater for sd meeting

2) voted and reconsiderd the votes that were past at our last march and may meeting relating to the division of our middle and west school wards

3) voted by the town their exceptance of the jury men laid before them this meeting is adjurend to y^e^ 26^th^ day of August next at two a clock after noone

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regu-

lerly assembled at our meeting in sd town on y^e^ 26^th^ day of August 1760 upon adjurnment from y^e^ 10^th^ of july last

1) voted to put out the Building of our pound by the great

2) voted 9–10–0 lawfull money to m^r^ Elishua Corbin for building a good stone pound By m^r^ will^m^ Carturs sd pound to be 3 foot and a half thick at bottom of said wall and about eighteen or twenty intichs thick at top and six foot and a half high with a teer of good flatt stons on the wall above the six foot and half high sd pound to be two rod squar within the walls with a good gate well hangd the town finding the irons sd pound to be compleated by the first of may next

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Dudley August y^e^ 30^th^ 1760

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Timothy foster or Joseph Burnul greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 9^th^ day of Sep^tt^ next at three a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles warrant

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to se if the town will agree to the division of our middle and west school wards as they where laid before the town at our last aneual meeting in march or come into some other method as they shall think fitt

3) to se if the town will grant any sume or sumes of money to be assest on each or either of sd divisons to build there school houses and also to build sd houses

and make due return of our proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Timothy foster Constable

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meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 9^th^ day of Sep^tt^ 1760

1) voted m^r^ Joseph upham moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to stand by the division of our middle and west school wards as they where laid before the town at our last march meeting

3) voted 13-6-8 to be raisd upon each division for building sd school houses

4) voted phinehus mixer Eben^r^ Davison Sam^ll^ may Joshua Healy jun^r^ Joseph Burnul Eben^r^ Edmunds jun^r^ Sam^ll^ Corbin philip Corb and Joseph upham for three committees to build sd school houses

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Dudley September y^e^ 22^d^ 1760

Know all men by these presents that I will^m^ Cartur of Dudley in the county of Worcester do hearby give grant and discharge for myself and heirs all my right and tittle to a certain peace of land on the west side the road near my house oposit against the old pound containing thirty eight foot squar whereon to set a pound for the towns use during the towns pleasure and whenever the town ses cause to remove the pound sd land to return to sd will^m^ Cartur as wittness my hand

Andred Darby }
John Nickolls } William Carter.

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warrant Worcester ss To Duncan Campbell Esq^r^ one of his majestys justies of peace for sd county shew our earnest request and desire of us the subscribers inhabitants of the town of Dudley in sd county and being freeholders in sd town whereas we the subscribers aforsd made application to the selectmen of sd Dudley several tims in writinge under our hands by us subscribers desiring the sd selectmen to call a town meeting as

soone as could be by law to act upon the following articles vz

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to se if the will reconsider the votes that were past at our last town meeting on September y^e^ 9^th^ 1760

3) to se if the town will sete of a number of subscribers a school ward to keep a school in the house that was our old school house by our meeting house and to draw there proportion of school money yearly they paying the other inhabitants there just proportion of the money the old school house was sold for

4) to se if the town will chuse a committee to provide schooling

5) to se if the town will allow those persons on the west side of quineboge River to draw there own school money to be laid out in schooling amongst themselves

and we the subscribers pray that you would grant us a warrant for calling a town meeting to act on the articles above mentioned on the eighteth day of December next at ten a clock in the forenoone

Sam^ll^ Newell
Joseph Sabin
Sam^ll^ Corbin
Jacob Chamberline
Joshua Vinton
Hezekiah Bellus
Elezer putney
James Corbin
Will^m^ Cartur
Andrew white
Sam^ll^ Eams
Eben^r^ Bacon
Joshua Healy jun^r^

Worcester ss to Joseph Burnul one of the constables of Dudley in sd county of Worcester greeting in his majestys name you are hearby requird agreeable to law to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Dudley qualifyd by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in

Dudley on monday the eighteth day of December next at ten a clock in the forenoone then and there to transact on each and every of the perticulers within mentioned and fail not and have you then this warrant with your doings thereon timly

Dated in oxford this twenty eighteth day of November in the 34th year of his majestys reign georg the second

Duncan Campbell justice of peace

Worcester ss Dudley December ye 8th 1760

persuant to this above warrant to me directed I have warnd the freeholders and other inhabitants qualifyd by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in dudley and on the day and clocke aforesd as above mentioned for the ends above specified

Joseph Burnul Constable of Dudley

Meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday the 8th day of December 1760

1) voted mr Joseph Sabin moderater for sd meeting

2) voted and reconsiderd the votes that where past at our last town meeting on Septt ye 9th 1760 relating to schooling

3) voted Captt Healy mr mixer mr upham mr Joseph Vinton and mr Samll Robinson for a committee to provide schooling till the money is expended thats now assest for schooling

4) voted that the inhabitants of Dudley on the west side of quinebog river shall draw there own school money thats now assest to expend amonge themselves in schooling

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December ye 8th 1760 rates made and deliverd into the constables hands with warrents for colecting the same

Constable timothy Fosters province list	84-13-11- 3
and his minesters list	20-13- 1- 3
his wood list	3-10- 0- 2

his school list	14- 2- 7- 2
and his town and county list	10–10- 0- 1
and Constable Joseph Burnuls list for the province	95- 9- 6- 2
his list for the minesters rate	23–15–10- 2
his wood list	3–19- 5- 2
his school list	15–18- 7- 0
and his town and county list	11–17- 1- 2

Dudley February y^e^ 20^th^ 1761

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Timothy Foster or Joseph Burnul greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said town on monday the second day of march next at nine a clocke in the morning then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to chuse town officers for the year insuing

3) to grant money for schooling and other nessisery chargs

4) to se if the town will agree to settle our school wards if not to chuse a committee

5) to se if the town will exept of a road or road which may then be laid before them

6) to se if the town will agree on some method for the mending of our highways and grant money to defray the charge thereof

7) to se if the town will allow swine to go at large

8) to chuse a committee to settle with treasurer upham and make report at may meeting and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your default at the peril of the law in that case made and provided

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of

the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned
Joseph Burnul Constable

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^e 2^d day of march 1761

1) voted m^r Joseph Sabin moderater for sd meeting
2) voted Benja^n Conant Town Clerke
3) voted to have five select men
4) voted Benja^n Conant select man and dismist by a vote
5) voted m^r Joseph Sabin select man
6) voted Deacon Jon^n Newell select man
7) voted m^r Sam^ll Corbin select man
8) voted m^r Silas Robinson select man
9) voted Ezra Conant select man
10) voted the select men to be assessers
11) voted Cap^tt Sam^ll Newell town treasurer
12) voted Joseph Edmunds jun^r constable for y^e west end and Joseph Burnul exepted in his room
13) voted job ruewe constable for the east end and Andrew white exepted in his room
14) voted Timothy Foster and Abijah Newell tything men
15) voted Cap^tt Healy sealer of waits and measurs
16) voted Joseph polly sealer of leather
17) voted Elezer putney and Eben^r Edmunds jun^r surveyers of highways
18) voted m^r Benja^n Kidder Elijah gore and Sam^ll Robinson surveyers of highways
19) voted m^r Jacob Bradbery and m^r Nathaniel Healy fence vewers
20) voted that swine may go at large
21) voted Joseph putney and Fesenden hogreves
22) voted to have three wardens
23) voted Lef^t Bradbery Lef^t Curtis and m^r phinehus mixer to be wardens

24) voted to have five schools this year Between quinibog river and the east school ward one at the old school house by our meeting house one at or near Deacon Edmundses one at m^r philip Corbins one at our school house near m^r gores and one at the school house near m^r Jacob Chamberlins

25) voted the select men to provide a schoolinge the year insuing and to devid our school money that may be granted for schooling most for the publicke benifit in schooling our children

26) voted by the town there axeptance of a highway from Chalton line at m^r Fosdicks south line to the south end of m^r mixer⸗ saw mill dame

27) voted 30-0-0 lawfull money for the mending of our highways in the same method they did last year labour at 0–3–0 a day from the firs of may to the last of September and then at 0–2–0 a day

28) voted that the first monday in march shall be our aneuel meeting for the future and that a notifycation set up at our meeting house shall be a sufficent warning for calling town meetings

29) voted insign Corbin Lef^tt marcy and m^r Joseph Sabin jun^r a committee to settle with treasurer upham and make report at may meeting

the town officers above mentioned have taken there oaths

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february. 1761 a highway laid out by the select men of Dudley begining at a whit oake stub in the line Between Chalton and Dudley near the southwest corner of m^r Eben^r foskits land runing southerly to a whitoak tree markt from thence to a Blackoak tree markt from thence to a whitoak tree markt from thence to another whitoake tree markt from thence to a chesnut stadle markt from thence to a walnut stadle markt from thence to a small blackoak tree markt from thence to the south end of m^r phinehus mixers sawmill dam and these sd markt trees all on the east side of sd road and sd road to be

two rod wide and in or near where the path is now trod and this above mentioned road was brought to our aneuel meeting in march 1761 and exepted by y^e^ town

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warrant Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Andrew white or Joseph Burnul greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in Dudley on wednesday y^e^ 20^th^ day of may instent at two a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to chuse a representitive to represent our town at the great and general court to be holden at the court house in Boston on wednesday y^e^ 27^th^ of may instent

3) to se if the town will give the rev^d^ m^r^ gleason somthing more then his salery for the present year

4) to se if the town will do somthing towards finishing our meeting house

5) to grant such sume or sums of money for schooling and other nessisery uses as may be thought proper

6) to se if the town will agree that m^r^ Benj^n^ Davis shall draw money out of our town treasury to purchise him a cowe during the towns pleasure

7) to hear and exept the Committees report relating to there settlement with treasurer upham

8) to se if the town will do anything further relating to our old school house by our meeting house

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

Dudley may y^e^ 12^th^ 1761 by order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

may y^e^ 20^th^ 1761

by vertue of this warrant I have notify the inhabitants of

Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned
Andrew white Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on wednesday y^e^ 20^th^ day of may 1761

a vote being requested weather the town would send a Deputy and it past in y^e^ negitive

1) voted m^r^ Benja^n^ Kidder moderater for sd meeting
2) voted not to raise money to finish our meeting house
3) voted not to raise money for schooling
4) voted not to act any thinge relating to m^r^ Davises affair concerning a cowe
5) voted not to act any thing relating to y^e^ old school house by our meeting house

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April y^e^ 20^th^ 1761

the assessers of the town of Dudley personally appeard before me Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke namly m^r^ Sam^ll^ Corbin m^r^ Sam^ll^ fairbanks and m^r^ Joseph Sabin jun^r^ and tooke there oaths to the faithfull discharge of there office in taking an invoice for the general court

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warrant

Dudley may y^e^ 25^th^ 1761

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Andrew white or Joseph Burnul greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y^e^ 4^th^ day of june next at three a clocke after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to se if the town will do any thing towards finishing our meeting house and if they do to grant money to defray the charge thereof and also chuse a committee to procure the stuff and to gitt the worke done

3) to grant money for schooling and other nessisery charges and also chuse a committee to provide schooling and agree were and how the money shall be spente

4) and also that the committee that sold the old school house by our meeting house pay the money to those the house belonged to

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Andrew white Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday the 4th day of june 1761

1) vote m^{r} Joseph Sabin moderatar for sd meeting

2) voted not to do any thinge towards finishing our meeting house at presente

3) voted to raise money for schooling

4) voted 30–0–0 lawfull money to defray the charge of schooling the present year

5) voted the select men a committee to provide schooling and to spend the money thats now granted for schooling a fifeth part thats now raisd Between quinebog river and the east school ward at the five placeses as the town agreed upon at our last march meeting a fifeth part at each of those placess

6) voted 6–0–0 lawfull money for nessisary charges

Dudley December 1761 rates made and deliverd into the constables hands with warrants for collecting the same

Constable Joseph Burrnuls list to the province rate	87 11-7-1
his list for the minesters rate	24-18-1-1
his list for the wood rate	4-10-8-1
his list for the school rate	17-10-2-0
and his list for the town and county rate	7-12-1-3
and his list for the meeting house rate	55- 2-1-0
Constable Andrew whites list for the province rate	70- 0-0-0
and his list for the minesters rate	19-16-0-0
his list for the wood rate	3-11-4-0
his list for the school rate	13- 8-2-2
and his list for the town and county rate	6- 1-0-1
and his list for the meeting house rate	44-10-5-1

Dudley December y^e^ 15^th^ 1761

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Andrew white or Joseph Burnul greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 29^th^ day of this instent at one a clock after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to se if the town will proceed to do any thing further to our meeting house either the inside or outside or both

3) and if they do proceed in the affair to chuse a committee to procure the stuff and to gitt the worke done

4) and to grant money to defray the charge thereof

5) to se in whate method y^e^ the town will dispose of y^e^ widow richs cloathing

and make due return of your proceedings as you will answer defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

Dudley December y^e^ 29^th^ 1761

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Andrew white Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on tusday y^e^ 29^th^ of December 1761

1) voted m^r^ Benja^n^ Kidder moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to do sumthing further towards finishing our meeting house

3) voted to shingle the roofe of our meeting house and to claboard y^e^ gable ends

4) voted to finish the inside of our meeting house by lathing and plastering the walls and under the great beems

5) voted three men for a committee to gitte the above sd work done to our meeting house namly m^r^ phinehus mixer m^r^ John tayler and m^r^ will^m^ Cartur and to se that the worke is well done

6) voted 100–0–0 towards finishing our meeting house

7) voted to give the widow richs cloathing to her daughter or daughters

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Dudley February y^e^ 16^th^ 1762

warrant

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Andrew white or Joseph Burnul greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said town on monday the first day of march next at nine a clocke in the morning then and the to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

2) to chuse town offiesers for the year insueinge

3) to chuse a committee to recken with the town treasurer Cap^{tt} Newell and also to reckon with the school committees that were chose for the years 1759 and 1760

4) to se if y^{e} town will except of the highways that have been laid out y^{e} present year

5) to se if y^{e} town will agree to move our meeting house to the center of the town or repair it in any other manner then hath been voted

and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

By order of the select men

Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Andrew white Constable

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meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on monday y^{e} first day of march 1762

1) voted Deacon Newell moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to have five select men

3) voted phinehus mixer select man

4) voted Sam^{ll} Corbin select man

5) voted Benja^{n} Kidder select man

6) voted Ezra Conant select man

7) voted Sam^{ll} Fairbanks select man

8) voted Benja^{n} Conant Town Clerke

9) voted and adjurnd this meeting to the house of m^{r} will^{m} Carturs in Dudley

10) voted the select men to be assessers

11) voted Joseph upham town treasurere

12) voted Andrew Coburn constable for the west end of the town

13) voted Nathan jefferds constable for the east end of the town

14) voted Cap^{tt} Healy sealer of waits and measurs

15) voted Sam^{ll} Kidder sealer of leather

16) voted Lef^{t} John Curtis culler of shingles

17) voted David Stodder philip Corbin Joseph Healy Nathaniel Healy Cap^{t} paul Robinson and Sam^{ll} Robinson survayers of highways

18) voted Timothy Foster and Sam^{ll} may fence vewers

19) voted Daniel Newell and Steven Cartur hogrevs and that swine may go at large

20) voted Eben^{r} Davison and Sam^{ll} Fairbanks tything men

21) voted Joseph upham Sam^{ll} Corbin and Joseph jewell jun^{r} wardens

22) voted Eben^{r} Scott and Joseph Sabin jun^{r} to take care of the Dear that thers no str]

23) voted Sam^{ll} may Sam^{ll} Fairbanks and jedediah marcy for a committee to record with Cap^{tt} Newell town treasurer and with the school committees in the years 1759 and 1760 and to bring in there account at our next my meeting

24) voted by the town there exceptance of a highway from Cap^{tt} paul Robinsons to timothy fosters were the foot bridge is over the french river

25) voted not to move our meeting to the center by 39 to 14

26) voted to repair our meeting where it now stands by 29 to 17

note that the above named officers have taken there oaths as the law directs

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Dudley February y^{e} 24^{d} 1762

a highway laid out by the select men of sd town begining at the north end of Cap^{tt} paul Robinsons house from thence about a west point acros sd Robinsons corn feild by the south side of a certin stone wall to the town road that gos from Brackits to Sam^{ll} Robinsons cornmill from thence north in sd road to Edward Curtises south line from thence westerly on the divition line Between John Stone and Edward Curtis

the whole of sd road hear to be on Stons land till it coms to sd Curtises southwest corner from thence about northwest to Jacob Bradbery line from thence about west to the east end of the foot bridge over the french river this road hear to be partly on Stons and partly on Bradbery land and so over the river and from the west end of sd bridge westerly on the old dam over the Brook from thence west northwest from thence to the east end of Timothy Fosters house and so to the road laid from there to our meeting house the whole of this road to be 2 rods wide all persons consenting that are concernd in sd road provided the subscribers fullfill there promise

this road was brought to our anewell meeting in march 1762 and excepted by the town

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warrant

Worcester ss to eithere of the constables of the town of Dudley Andrew Coburn or Nathan jeffords greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday the 20th day of may instent at one a clocke after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a representative to represent our town at the great and jeneral court to be holden at Boston on wedensday the 26th may instent

2) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

3) to chuse a select man and also a warden in the roome of mr Samll Corbin

4) to grant money for schooling and to agree in how many parts of the town sd money shall be expended

5) to grant money for mending our highways and how sd money shall be workt out and also to agree on sume method for repairing the bridges ovr quinibog river

6) to agree on sume method and to dispose of the pewes in our meeting house that are at the towns disposal as they shall think proper

7) to hear and grant any pitition that may then be laid before the town

8) to hear the report of the committee that was chose to recken with treasurer Sam[ll] Newell and with the school commitee

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

Dudley may y[e] 12[th] 1762

By order of the select men

Benja[n] Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Andrew Coburn Constable

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town meeting at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on thirsday y[e] 20[th] day of may 1762 and it being askt wether they would send a representitive to the general court and the people declind sending as not being ablidge by law to send

1) voted m[r] Joseph upham moderater for sd meeting

2) voted m[r] Silas robinson a select man and assessor in the roome of insign Corbin

3) voted 30-0-0 lawfull money to defray y[e] charge of schooling this year

4) voted that the people on the west side quinibog river shall draw there own school money to expend among themselves and the east school ward to draw there own school money as before

and the rest of the school money to be expended in four other parts of the town equely as follows one fourth part at or near Cap[tt] Healys and one fourth part at the school house by insign Chamberlins and one fourth part at the school house between m[r] gores and Ezra Conants and the othere fourth part at m[r] philip Corbins or were they propose to build there school house

5) voted 40-0-0 for the mending of our highways

6) voted that labour at our highways shall be three shilling a day till the last of September and after that at two shillings a day

7) voted to dispose of those pewes which was mr Samll Corbins and mr job ruewes

8) voted to mr phillip Corbin that pewe under the wemans stairs which was mr Samll Corbins on the same footing the other pewes were disposed of he paying ye first cost

9) voted to mr Jacob Chamberline behind the west meeting house doore that was formerly Captt Clement Corbins on the same footing the other pewes were disposd of he paying the first cost

10) voted to abate mr James Shafter and mr John Scott what there pols were assest at towards repairing our meeting house

11) voted and exepted the committees settlement with Captt Newell town treasurer

12) voted to refer the committees account in settleing withe school committee to our next meeting

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warrant

Dudley Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Andrew Coburn or Nathan jefferds greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on wednesday ye 15th day of Sept instante at three a clocke after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse some meet person to be regester of Deeds and Conveyances of land for the county of Worcester in the roome of the honourable John Chandler Esqr late regester Deceast

2) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting

3) to se if the town will vote to pute the county rate into some other town rate

4) to see if the town will agree to set up a sign post near our meeting house whereon to post our notifycations

and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon as you will answer your neglect at the peril of the law

Dudley September y^e^ 1^t^ 1762

By order of the select men Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

By vertue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mention

Andrew Coburn Constable

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meeting

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house in sd town on the 15 day of September in 1762

1) voted m^r^ Benja^n^ Kidder moderater for sd meetinge
2) voted to put our county rate into some other town rate
3) voted to set up a sign post near our meeting house

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warrant

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of Dudley Andrew Coburn or Nathan jeffords greeting you are hearby requird forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the town of Dudley qualifyd to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in sd town on monday the 25^th^ day of october instent at 2 a clocke after noone then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderater for sd meeting
2) to se if the town will allow the committees accompt for finishing our meeting house
3) to se if the town will agree to collour our pulpit and the brest worke of our gallerys

and make due return of your doings thereon as you will answer your defalt at the peril of the law

by order of the select men

Benja^n^ Conant Town Clerke

Dudley october y^e^ 15^th^ 1762

By virtue of this warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants to meet at time and place within mentioned

Andrew Coburn Constable

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at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dudley regu- meeting
lerly assembled at our meeting house in sd on monday y^e^ 25^th^ october 1762

1) voted and chose m^r^ Benja^n^ Kidder moderater for sd meeting

2) voted to adjurn this meetinge from our meeting house to m^r^ will^m^ Carturs

3) voted by the town there axceptance of the committees accompt as to the finishing our meeting house the cost 624-7-9 old tenor

4) voted to culour our pulpit the canopee and the brest work of our gallerys

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Dudley November 1762 rates made and deliverd into the constables hands with warrants for collecting the same

Constable Andrew Coburns list for the province rate	84–14–7–2
and his list for the ministers rate	24–1–0–0
his list for the wood rate	4–5–2–1
and his list for the school and county rates	17–18–6–2
Constable Nathan jefferds list for the province rates	72–10–2–2
his list for the minesters rate	20–18–4–2
his list for the wood rate	3–15–1–1
and his list for the school and county rate	15–7–6–0

Worcester ss to either of the constables of the town of warrant
Dudley Andrew Coburn or Nathan Jeffords Greeting you are hearby Required forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Town on monday y^e^ 7 Day of March Next at Nine o Clock in y^e^ morning then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ly) to chuse Town officer for the insuing year

3ly) to Grant money for schooling & also to to chuse a Committee to provid schooling the insuing year

4ly) to see what the Town will do Respecting the bridges over Quinebog River

5ly) to grant money for meen ding our highways and to agree on what method sd money shall be work out

6ly) to Grant Money for Necessary uses

7ly) to hear the Report of the Committee that was chose to Reckon with y^e^ school Committee

8ly) to hear and Grant anny Petitions that may then be laid fore the Town as far as they shall think proper

9ly) to see if the Town will allow Do^r^ Waldrons accompt for Doctring the widow Jane Rich

10ly) to see if the Town will agree to pay M^r^ Benja^n^ Roth for the pew that was Ensign Sam^l^ Corbins

and make Return of this warrant with your proceedings thereon as you will answer your defalt at the perrill of the law

Dudley Feb^y^ y^e^ 17 1763

Phinehus Mixer
Benj^n^ Kidder
Sam^ll^ Fairbank } Selectmen
Silas Robinson
Ezra Conant

Worcester Ss In obediance to the within warrant I have Notified the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

p^r^ me Nathan Jeffords Constable of Dudley

Dudley February y^e^ 24 1763

Town meeting At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly Assembled at our meeting house in sd Town on monday y^e^ 7 day of march 1763

1) Voted M^r^ Benjn Kidder moderator for y^e^ present meeting

2ly Voted to have five Selectmen

3ly Voted Mr Benjn Kidder Phinehas mixer Ezra Conant Wm Carter & Samll Fairbank Selectmen Dismisd Samll Fearbank and chose Silas Robinson in his Rome

8 Voted the Select men to be Assessors

9 Voted Ezra Conant Town Clerk

10ly Voted Mr Benjn Kidder Town Treasurer

11ly Voted Samll Farbank Constable for the east end of the Town

12 Voted Abijah Newell Constable for the west end of the Town

13 Voted Mr Ebenr Bacon & Nathan Jefford Wardins for the year insuing

14ly Voted Lieut John Curtis Elkanah Day Elijah Gore Samll Eames Timo Foster & Benjn Dennis surveyors of highways

Voted the surveyors of highways to be Collectors

15) Voted Ebenr Scott Archibald Jewell and Ebenr Child tithing men

16 Voted Nathan Jefford and Joseph Healey fence Viewers

17 Voted Capt Healey Sealer of weights & measures

18 Voted Samll Kidder Sealer of Leather

19 Voted that swine go at large

20 Voted Benjn Dennis & Jacob Chamberlain Cutters of shingle and Claboards

21 Voted Ebenr Scott Deer Reave

22 Voted 35 £ for schooling the preson year

23 Voted Lieut Curtis Samll Robinson Elisha Corbin Nathaniel Healey Andrew Coburn & Joseph Healey a School Committee

24 Voted this meeting adjourned to monday the 14 Day of this instant march at twelve oclock then met and adjonrned to Wm Carters

25 Voted the bridge Near Capt Edmunds to be compleated for a Cart bridge

26ly Voted 40 £ pounds for mending our highways ye present year

27ly Voted highway work at 3 shillings a day from the first of may Next to the last of Sep[t] after that at 2 shillings pr day

28 Voted not to accept Joseph Vintons accompts as a school committee

29 Voted to accept Capt Healey accompt

30 Voted to accept Treasurer Joseph Uphams accompt

31 Voted to accept Sam[ll] Robinsons accompt

32 Voted not to accept Sam[ll] Waldrons accompt

33 Voted not to pay M[r] Benj[n] Roth for the pew that was M[r] Sam[ll] Corbins

34 Voted to open the Road from Deacon Edmunds to the Colony Line as it hath bin Laid out

35 Vote to allow Sarah Curtises accompt for nursing M[r] Benj[n] Putney Dec[d]

36 Voted not to allow Do[r] Garfield & Do[r] Gleasons accompt for Doctering M[r] Putney

37 Voted to allow Daniel Coburn 25 dollars towards his accompt for taking care of Phebe Chamberlain in her sickness

38 Voted 15£ for necessary uses

Note that the above named officers have all taken their oaths

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Town meeting

Worcester Ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley Sam[ll] Fairbank or Abijah Newell Greeting you are hereby Required forthwith to warn or notify the several inhabitants of y[e] Town of Dudley qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Town on thirsday y[e] 12 day of May next at four O clock afternoon then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderater for said meeting

2) to chuse a representative to represent our Town at the Great & General Court to be holden at the Court House in Boston on Wednesday y[e] 25 day of May next

3) to chuse a Committee to oversee and order the building the bridge near Capt Edmundses over the river

4) to hear and grant any petition that may then be laid before the Town so far as the Town shall think proper

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon as you will answer your default at the peril of the law

By order of the Select men

Ezra Conant Town Clerk

Dudley April y^e^ 30 1763

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

Abijah Newell Constable

Town Meeting

at a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dudley regulerly assembled at our meeting house on thursday the 12 day of May 1763

1) No vote for a Deputy

2) Voted Deacon Newell moderater for the present meeting

3) Cap^t^ Healey Cornet Bacon & Dor Elkanah Day a committee for building the bridge over the river near Capt Edmundses

4) Voted to abate M^r^ Sam^ll^ Chubbs meeting house rate

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warrant

Worcester Ss to either of the Constables of y^e^ Town of Dudley Sam^ll^ Fairbank or Abijah Newell Greeting you are hereby required in his Majesties Name to warn or notify the several inhabitants of y^e^ Town of Dudley qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Town on Tuesday the ninth day of August 1763 at 5 O clock after noon then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderator for said meeting

2) to see if the Town will accept of the persons draw^d^ by the Selectmen to serve as jourors bothe at the Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for said county

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon

as you will answer your default at the peril of the law
By order of the Selectmen

Ezra Conant Town Clerk

Dudley August y^e^ 1 1763

In obediance to y^e^ within written warrant I have notifyd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned.

Sam^ll^ Fairbank Constable

Town meeting

At a meeting of the inhabitants of y^e^ Town of Dudley reguarly assembled at our meeting house in said Town on Tuesday y^e^ 9 day of August 1763

1) Vote M^r^ Benj^n^ Kidder moderator for sd meeting

2) Voted & accepted of the persons whose names were the put into boxes for jourors

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Perambulation between Woodstock and Dudley April 26 1763 Nath^ll^ Child one of the Selectmen of Woodstock & Eliphelet Carpenter by appointmen met Phinehas Mixer & Ezra Conant Selectmen of Dudley at the southwest corner ot Dudley at a heep of stones in Ephraim Bacons stone wall formerly Eliphelet Carpenters hedge fence 2^d^ to a white oak tree mark^d^ and stones about it west of Capt Edmundses 3^d^ a white oak tree mark & stones about it it being Woodstock north east corner 4^th^ a white oak with stones about it to the west of s^d^ corner 5^th^ a hemlock tree in a swamp 6^th^ a stake & stones near Brackits 7 a stake & heep of stones a little S:E of Andrew Coburns on a sid hill 8 a poplar stump with stones about it to the west of s^d^ Coburns 9 a white oak stump & stones west of a small run in a hedge fence 10 a heep of stones in Na^th^ Bacons fence 11 a heep of stones near a chestnut tree 12 a heep

of stones near a path 13 a large heep of stones near a large white pine tree which is the sothwest corner of Dudley

Nath[ll] Child, Eliphelet Carpenter by appointment } Selectmen of Woodstock

Phinehas Mixer, Ezra Conant } Selectmen of Dudley

We the subscribers met on the 3 day of May 1763 & perambulated the line between Oxford and Dudley begining at a maple tree with stones about it near where the brook runs out of the great pond to M[r] Sam[ll] Robinsons mill & renu[d] the bounds from thence to Dudley north east corner which hath bin establish[d] from time to time and erected sundry new bounds with the help of the surveyor

Eph[m] Ballard, Eben[r] Learned } Selectmen of Oxford

Benj[n] Kidder, Ezra Conant } Selectmen of Dudley

We the subscribers according to a notifycation given met on the 9 day of May 1763 and perambulated & Renu[d] the bounds between Dudley & Charlton begining at a heep of stones in the north line of Dudley it being the sotheast corner of Charlton thence westerly to a black oak thence to a white oak then to a white oak being M[r] Josiph Uphams N : E corner then to a maple in a swamp then to a white oak then to pitch pine with stones about it then to a white oak on the east side M[r] Pierponts meddow then to a white oak then to a red oak in s[d] Pierponts wall then to a white oak then to a heep of stones near a red oak tree then to a great red oak south of M[r] Foskitts then to a walnut tree then to a stump with stones about then to a white & black oak together then to a red oak on the

east side of the great pond then to a gray oak on W: side of y^e^ pond then to a chestnut tree then to a great black oak on the east sid of the little pond then to a white oak on the west side of s^d^ pond then to a white oak on the west side of the swamp then to a heep of stones soth of M^r^ Bloods then to a heep of stones on a rock then to a white oak south of Isaiah Bloods land then to a walnut tree in Eleazer Putneys north line from thence to a white oak then to a stake and stones then to a white oak with stones about it on the hill N: of M^r^ Joseph Sabinses then to a black oak then to a heep of stones by a crotched red oak then to a large white pine near where trout brook enters into the river then to a heep of stones on the side hill on the west sid of the river then to a white oak tree then to a white oak then to a walnut tree then to a white oak then to a small white oak west of a ledge of rocks then to a heep of stones which is Dudley north west corner and Charlton south west corner

John Dresser
Edward Chamberlain
Daniel Williams
} Selectmen of Cherlton

Phinehas Mixer
Ezra Conant
} Selectmen of Dudley

On the 17 day of May 1763 the Selectmen of Sturbridge and Dudley met and perambulated the lines between said Towns begining at a heep of stones which is Dudley N:W corner then run S: 2:° 20m E to the great moniment being Oxford old S:W: corner then E: S:° 15N to a larg white oak then S: 8:° 30m E 400 rods to Woodstock line to a large heep of stones near a large white pine tree and found bounds every 20

rods on the last line which is suppos[d] to be the west line of Vintons farm

Phinehas Mixer } Selectmen of
William Carter } Dudley

Ezra Conant Surveyer

Sam[ll] Freeman } Selectmen of
Daniel Fisk } Sturbridge
Ezekiel Upham }

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the persons hereafter mentioned mooved out of Smithfield in Rhod Island government into our Town in the year 1769 viz Caleb Smith and his wife Martha Smith and their children Patience & William Shadrick Russel & Caleb–and Samuel Cook and his wife Sarah Cook and their children Juday Joseph Tamer Lydia Eli & Sarah and Suruiah Sayls

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Dudley March y[e] 19[th] 1768 then I the subscriber having Received one pound four shillings in full of my Right for my labour a building of that pue on the east side ef the pulpett in the meeting house in Dudley I quit my Right to Edward Davis of Dudley as witness my hand

Ebenezer Edmunds

Ebenezer Edmunds Jun[r]
Cornelius White

Warrant

Worcester ss to either of Constable of the Town of Dudley Sam[ll] Fairbank or Abijah Newell Greeting you are hereby Required forthwith to warn or Notify the several inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified to Vote in Town

affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Town on Wednesday y^e^ 23 Day of November courant at three oClock after noon then and there to act upon the following article

1) to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2) to see what addition the Town will make to y^e^ Rev^d^ M^r^ Gleasons salery

3) to see if the Town will agree to send a petition to the General Court for a committee to establish the line at the east end of our Town

4) to hear and allow any accompts that may then be laid before the Town if they think proper

and make Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon as you will answer your Neglect at the peril of y^e^ Law

By order of y^e^ Select men

Ezra Conant Town Clerk

Return Dudley November y^e^ 23 :1763

In obediance to this warrant I have Notified the inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place within mentioned

pr me Abijah Newell Constable

Town meeting at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in said Town on wednesday 23 November 1763

1) Voted Deacon Jonathan Newell moderator for said meeting

Mr gleasons grant 2) Voted to add so much to y^e^ Rev^d^ M^r^ Gleasons salery as to make the whole £53 6 8

3) Voted to do nothing Respecting the east bound of our Town

4) Voted not to allow any accompts at present for Do^r^ Phebe Chamberlain

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Rates made made and Deliver^{d} to y^{e} Constables of Dudley Decem^{r} y^{e} 2 :1763 Viz

Constable Fairbanks Province List	£48	4	9¼
his minister Rate	24	5	2¾
Wood rate	3	13	7½
School Rate	16	0	6¾
Town & County Rate	8	12	11½
Constable Newells Province List	56	14	2¾
his minister Rate	28	5	9½
Wood Rate	4	1	5¼
School Rate	18	17	1¾
Town & County Rate	19	1	5¼

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warrant

Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley Sam^{ll} Fairbank or Abijah Newell Greeting you are hereby Required forthwith to Warn or Notify the several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qulified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Town on monday y^{e} 5 Day of march Next at 9 oClock in the morning then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2) to Chuse Town officers for the insuing Year

3) to see what money the Town will grant for mending our high ways and in what method the same shall be workt out

4) to see if the Town will agree that Swine may go at Large this Year

5) to if the Town will Discontinue the Road between Dec^{n} Jacob Bradburies & John Stones and also accept of any other Road that may then be Laid before the Town

6) to hear and Answer any Petition or Petitions that may then be laid before the Town

7) to see if the Town will accept of the Road as it is Now trod through Capt Sam^{ll} Newells Land and Discontinue part of the Road as it was formerly Laid out

Hereof fail not as You will Answer your Default at the peril

of y^e^ Law Given under our hand at Dudley this 14 day of March 1764

Return made by Sam^ll^ Fairbank Constable

Town meeting at A meeting of y^e^ inhabitants of the Town of Dudley regularly Assembled at our meeting house in said Town on monday ye 5 day of march 1764

1) Voted Phinehas Mixer moderator for said meeting
2) Voted Ezra Conant Town Clerk
3) Voted to have 5 Select men
4) Voted Phinehas Mixer Sam^ll^ Fairbank W^m^ Carter Joshua Vinton & Sam^ll^ Robinson Select men
5) Voted the Selectmen to be Assessors
6) Voted Benj^n^ Kidder Town Treasurer
7) Voted Joseph Healey west end Constable
8) Voted Joshua Wetherel est end Constable
9) Voted Philip Corbin & Joseph Sabin Jun^r^ Wardins
10) Voted Elijah Gore and Andrew White Tithing men
11) Voted Jacob Bradbury Nathan Jeffords Andrew Coburn Jun^r^ Jacob Chamberlain Elisha Corbin & Thomas Gould Surveyors of highways
12) Voted Capt Joshua Healey Seler of weights & measures
13) Voted Sam^ll^ Kidder Sealer of Leather
14) Voted Silas Robinson & Benj^n^ Dennis Cullers of shingles clabords
15) Voted Jedediah Marcy & Elisha Corbin fence Viewers
16) Voted Eben^r^ Scott Deer Reif
17) Voted Benj^n^ Dennis & Stephen Carter Cullars of hoops and Staves
18) Voted Ephraim Corbin & Eben^r^ Bacon Jn^r^ hog Reivs
19) Voted to raise 40 £ for mending our highways
18) Voted Labour to be at 0 :2 :6 pr Day from the first of April to Last of Sep^t^
19) Voted that Swine may Run at Large

20) Voted to Discontinue the Road between Jacob Bradburies & John Stones

21) Vote to accept the Road that is Laid out though John Brackitts & John Stones Land

22) Voted to Give M^r Robins of Douglas £1 :0 :0 for taking Care of Phebe Chamberlain part of her Last Sickness

23) Voted not allow M : D Greens accompts for Doctering Phebe Chamberlain

24) Voted to Discontinue the Road as it was formerly Laid and accept it as it Now trod from Capt Sam^ll Newells to Daniel Newells

25) Voted to discontinue the Road as it was formerly Laid and accept it as it is Now trod from Silas Robinsons to Noah Halls

Paul Robinson hath Enter^d his Decent against the proceedings of the within meeting

The Officers within mention^d have all taken their oaths Except Philip Corbin & Elijah Gore

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A highway Laid out and accepted by the Town begining at the West End of the Lane that Comes from Paul Robinsons to John Brackitts and Runs 46 Rods a straight Course on said Brackitts Land partly on Land that Brackit purchased of Amidown then Runing upon Mr Stones Land about 3 or 4 Rods then W : N : W a Crost an old field from thence N : N :W in the most convenient place on the Brow of the hill till Comes to Deacon Bradburies Land then west on Dea^n Bradburies Land till it Comes to the bridge the whole of the Road to be 2 Rods wide

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Worcester ss to Joseph Healey one of the Constables of Dudley Greeting

In his Majesties Name you are Required to warn Eben^r

Searls & Hannah Searls his wife so called to Depart the Town of Dudley forthwith they being Stagling persons and Residing in said Dudley at the House of Ebenr Griggses and you are also Required to make Return of this warrant and your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers as soon as may be given under our hands and seal at Dudley afforesaid this 5 Day of April 1764

persuant to the within written I have made Dilligent Search for the with named Ebenr Searls and he is not to be found I have warnd the within Named Hannah Searls to Depart out of Dudley forthwith

Joseph Healey Constable

Dudley April ye 5 :1764

Warrant

Worcester ss To Joseph Healey one of the Constables of the Town of Duley in the County of Worcester greeting you are in his Majesties Name Required forthwith to warn or Notify the severeal inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Town on monday the 16 day of April instant at three O Clock after noon then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to chuse a moderator for said meeting

2) to See if the Town will grant Daniel Coburn a further Consideration for taking Care of Phebe Chamberlain when sick

3) to See if the Town will Excuse Philip Corbin & Elijah Gore from paying their fines for Refusing to Serve in the offices where to they have bin Chosen

4) to See if the Town will agree and Chuse other persons to Serve in the Rome of Mr Corbin & Gore

5) to hear and grant any petition or petitions that may then be Laid before them if they shall think fit

hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your

doing hereon as you will answer your Default at the peril of y^e^ Law

Dated at Dudley y^e^ 2 Day of April AD 1764

Phinehas Mixer
Joshua Vinton } Select men
Sam^ll^ Robinson } of Dudley

Persuent to the within written I have Notified the inhabitants-of the Town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mention^d^

Pr Joshua wetherel Constable

Dudley April 16:1764

Town meeting

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Assembled at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the 16 day of April AD 1764

1) Voted M^r^ Benjn Kidder moderator

2) Voted Not to allow Daniel Coburn a further Consideration for taking Care of Phebe Chamberlain when sick

3) Voted to Dismiss Philip Corbin & Chose Benj^n^ Dennis to Serve in his Rome

4) Voted to Dismis Elijah gore & Chose Jonathan Hibberd in his Rome

5) Voted to allow Timothy Foster £0:13:0 out of the highway Rate for his Repairing the great bridge the Last year

the above Named Benj^n^ Dennis & Jonathan Hibberd have taken their oaths

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Warrant

Worcester ss To Joshua Wetherel one of the Constables of the Town in s^d^ County greeting In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to warn or Notify the several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Duly Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in s^d^ Town on Wednesday the 23 Day of May Instant at 2 o Clock after

Noon then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to Chuse a Representative to Serve at the great and general Court to be holden at Concord

2) to Chuse a moderator for Said meeting

3) to See what money the Town will grant to Defray the Charge of Schooling for the present Year

4) to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to provid Schooling for the present Year

5) to Chuse a Surveyer of wheat and flour

hereof fail not as you will Answer your your Default and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon given under our hands this 15 Day of May AD 1764

Phinehas Mixer
Sam^{ll} Fairbank
Sam^{ll} Robinson
Joshua Vinton
} Select men

In obedience I have Notified the inhabitants of this Town of Dudley to meet at Time and place within mention^{d}

p^{r} Joshua Wetherel Constable

Dudley May y^{e} 23 :1764

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meeting

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly Assembled at our meeting house in s^{d} Town on Wednesday y^{e} 23 day of May 1764

1) no Duputy Chose

2) Chose M^{r} Joseph Upham moderator

3) Voted 35 £ for Schooling

4) Paul Robinson Abijah Newell Jedidiah Marcy Thomas Sawyer Daniel Newell & Sam^{ll} Eames a Committee to provid Schooling for the present year

5) Voted Eben^{r} Bacon Surveyer wheet & flower

Worcest ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of

Dudley Joseph Healey or Joshua Wetherel Greeting you are hereby Required forthwith to warn or Notify the Several inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Town on monday the Seventh Day of Jan^{ry} Next at two o Clock after Noon then and there to act upon the following Articles

1) to Chuse a moderator for said meeting
2) to grant money for Necessary uses

and make Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon as you will answer you Default at the peril of the Law

By order of the Select men

Ezra Conant Town Clerk

Dudley Decem^{r} 24th 1764

In obedience to the above warrant I have Notifyed the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at Time and place within mentiond

Joseph Healey Constable

Dudley Jan^{r} 7 :1765

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at at our meeting house in Said on monday the 7 Day of Jan^{ry} 1765

1) Voted M^{r} Phinehas Mixer Moderator for Said meeting
2) Voted to adjourn the meeting to monday the 14 of this instant Jan^{ry} 1765 and then met
3) adjournd to W^{m} Carters
4) Voted Nine pounds for Necessary uses

February 12th 1765. Then received Ten pounds in full of my Salary, and Wood-Rate to the First day of March 1764.

P^{r} Charles Gleason

Rates made and Deliver:d to the Constables of Dudley Decemr 1764

	£		
Province Rate for the west end of ye Town	58	8	10:3
Province Rate for the east end of ye Town is	46	7	7:3
Ministers Rate for the west end of the Town is	28	15	11:1
Wood Rate for the west end end	4	18	2:2
Ministers Rate for the east end	24	11	0:3
Wood Rate for the east end	3	16	10:2
School Rate for the west end	19	8	2:1
County Rate for the west end	2	18	
School Rate for the east end	15	13	9:1
County Rate for the east end	2	16	11:1
Town Rate for the west end	5	0	1
Town Rate for the east end	4	0	1

Warrant

Worcester ss to Joshua Wetherel one of the Constables of Dudley in Said County Greeting you are hereby Required in his Majesties Name forthwith to warn or Notify the Several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified to vote in Town aflairs to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the 4 Day of March Next at Nine o Clock in the morning the and there to act upon the following articles viz

1) to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2) to Chuse town officers for the insuing year as the Law Directs

3) to See if the Town agree to let their Swine go a large

4) to See what Sum or Sums of money the Town will grant for mending our highways the insuing Year

5) to See what Sum or Sums of money the Town will grant for Necessary uses the insuing Year

6) for the Town to hear and grant any petitions that may then be laid before them as shall think fitt when met

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon as you will Answer your Default at the

peril of the Law given under our hand at Dudley
Dudley the 12 Day of Febry AD 1765

Phinehas Mixer
Samll Fairbank
Wm Carter
Samll Robinson
} Select men

Worcester ss In obedience to this warrant I have Notifyd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at Time and place within mentiond

Joshua Wetherel Constable of Dudley

March ye 4 :1765

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at a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualified to Vote in Town affairs March 4 :1765 meeting

1) Voted Phinehas Mixer moderator
2) Voted Ezra Conant Town Clerk
3) Voted to have five select men
4) Voted Phinehas Mixer first select man
5) Voted Ezra Conant second select man
6) Voted Samll Fairbank third select man
7) Voted Wm Carter 4 select man
8) Voted Abijah Newell 5 select man
9) Voted the select men to be Assessors
10) Voted Jedediah Marcy Town Treasurer
11) Voted Philip Newell junr west Constable
12) Voted Edward Curtis east end Constable
13) Voted Joseph Vinton & Elisha Corbin Wardens
14) Voted Philip Corbin and Nathaniel Healey Tithing men
15) Voted Joseph Vinton Nathan Dennis Samll Eames John Brack and Joseph Edmunds Junr surveyors of highways
16) Voted the Surveyors to be Collectors
17) Voted Capt Joshua Healy sealer of weights and measurs
18) Samll Kidder sealer of Leather
19) Voted Joshua Wetherel Culler of Shingles and Claboards Shingles
20) Voted Elisha Corbin and Joseph Sabin Junr fence Viewers

21) Voted Sam[ll] Robinson and Eben[r] Scott Deer Rieves
22) Voted Josiah Conant Cullar of Staves and hoops
23) Voted Noah Hall and Isaac Chase hog Rieves
24) Voted Eben[r] Bacon Survey of wheet and four
25) Voted that Swine go at Large this Year
26) Voted 40 £ for mending our highways this Year
27) Voted 8 £ for Necessary uses

The above Named Officers have taken their Respective oaths

Warrant

Worcester ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley Philip Newell Jun[r] or Edward Curtis Greeting you are hereby Required in his Majesties Name forthwith to warn or Notify the Several inhabitants of Said Dudley Qualified to Vote in Town aflairs to meet at our meeting House in Said Town on monday the eighteenth Day of March instant at one o Clock after Noon then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2)ly to See if the Town will agree to purchas the Indian Land of Edward Davis Esq[r] on his proposals or otherwise as my may be agreed on and if the Town Shall agree to purchas the Same then to grant Money to Defray the Charge there of and act in all Causes Respecting Said Land as the Town Shall See fitt when met

hear of fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon as you answer your Default at the peril of the Law given under our hands & Seal at Dudley this 5 Day of March AD 1765

Phinhas Mixer
Ezra Conant
Sam[ll] Fairbank
W[m] Carter
} Select men

Worcester ss Dudley March y[e] 18 :1765 In obediance to this warrant I have Notified the Several Inhabitants of the

Town Dudley Qulified to vote in Town affair to meet at time place within mentiond

p[r] me Edward Curtis Constable of Dudley

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at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meet house In Said Town on mond the eighteenth Day of march 1765 meeting

1) Voted Phinehas Mixer moderator for Said meeting

2) Voted not to purchas the Indian Land of Edward Davis Esq[r]

W orcester ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley Philip Newell Jun[r] or Edward Curtis Greeting In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to warn or notify the Several inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in S[d] Dudley on Tuesday the 21 Day of May Instant at two O clock after noon the and there to act upon the following articles Warrant

1) to Chuse a Representative to Serve for and Represent our Town at the great and general Court to be holden at the Court house in Boston on wednesday the 29 Day of May instant

2)ly to Chuse a moderator for S[d] meeting

3ly to See what Sum or Sums of money the Town will grant to Defray the Charge of Schooling the present Year

4ly to See at what price p[r] Day the Town will agree that our highway Rate shall be work[t] out the present Year

5ly to See if the Town will hear and grant any petition that may then be Laid before them

here of fail not and make Return of this warrant with Your Doings there on as you will answer your Default at the peril of the Law given under our hands and Seal at Dudley this Sixth Day of May AD 1765

In obedience to this warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants

the Town that are Duly qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at Time and place within mention[d]

p[r] Edward Curtis Constable of Dudley

Town meeting

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in S[d] Town on Tuesday the 21 Day of May AD 1765

1) Elected no person to Represen our Town at the great and general Court to be holden at Boston the present Year

2ly Voted M[r] Phinehas Mixer moderator for Said meeting

3ly Voted 30£ to Defray the Charge of Schooling the present Year

4ly Voted that our highway Rate be workt out at 2 / 6 p[r] Day till the Last of August and after that at 1 / 6 p[r] Day

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Dudley November 1765 Rates madė and Deliverd to the Constables of Said Town

Constable Philip Newell Province List is	£59	5	4½
his ministers List is	27	10	0¼
his wood list	4	1	2¾
his School List is	16	6	9¾
his Town & County List	7	9	10½
Constable Curtis's Province List is	53	7	3¾
his minister	26	6	2
his wood List	4	1	5¼
his School List is	14	4	0¾
his Town & County List	6	5	8½

Worcester ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley Philip Newell Jun[r] or Edward Curtis greeting you are hereby Required in his Majesties Name to

Warn or Notify the Severall inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualified Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Town on monday the third Day of March next at 9 o Clock in the morning then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to Chuse a moderator for Said meeting

2) to Chuse Town officers for the insuing Year

3) to Grant money for mending our highways and agree in what manner the Same Shall be work out

4) to grant money to Defray the Charge of Schooling the insuing Year.

5) to hear and grant any Petition that may then be laid before the Town as far as may be thought fitt

6) to See if the Town will agree that their Swine may go at Large

7) to Chuse a Rigester of Deeds for the County of Worcester

8) to accept of any Roads that have bin Laid out the Year past

And make Return of this Warrant with Your Doings hereon as you will answer your Default at the peril of the Law

given under our hands & Seal at Dudley this 10 Day of Febr^{y} AD 1766

Phinehas Mixer
W^{m} Carter } Selectmen
Abijah Newell

In Obediance to the foregoing warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned

p^{r} me Philip Newell Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in Said Town on monday the third day of march AD 1766

1) Voted Cap^{t} John Curtis moderator for Said meeting

2) Voted Ezra Conant Town Clerk
3) Voted to have 5 select men
4) Voted Joseph Upham 1 select man
5) Voted abijah Newell 2 select man
6) Voted Joseph Sabin Jun^{r} 3 select man
7) Voted And^{r} White 4 select man
8) Voted Elkanah Day 5 select man
9) Voted the select men to be Assessors
10) Voted Jedidiah Marcy Town Treasurer
11) Voted Eleazer Putney Constable for the west end of the Town
12) Voted W^{m} Wakefield Constable for the east end of the Town
13) Voted Jacob Chamber^{n} and Sam^{ll} Lamb Wardens
14) Voted Archibald Jewell & Sam^{ll} Eames Tithing men
15) Voted W^{m} Carter Elijah Gore Joseph Sabin Jun^{r} Nath^{ll} Healey and Edward Curtis Surveyors of highways
16) Voted the Surveys to be Collectors
17) Voted Philip Corbin and Archibald Jewell fence Viewers
18) Voted Cap^{t} Joshua Healey Sealer of weights and measures
19) Voted Sam^{ll} Lamb Sealer of Leather .
20) Voted Cap^{t} John Curtis Culler of Shillings and Clabords
21) Voted Jacob Chamberlan Surveyor of wheet
22) Voted Josiah Conant Culler of Staves
23) Voted Eben^{r} Scott Deer Rief
24) Voted Josiah Conant & Lemuel Corbin hog Rieves
25) Voted that Swine may go at Large
26) Voted 50 £ for mending our highways
27) Voted that the highway Rate be workt out at 3 shillings p^{r} Day— and to be workt out by the Last of Sept next
28) Voted 40 £ to Defray the Charge of Schooling
29) Voted to abate Joseph Bakers Rates that are in Constable Andrew Coburns hands John Coburns Rates that are Joseph Healeys hands

30) Voted to allow Cap^{t} Heleys accompt for Service Done at the great Bridge Sum total is 3 1 4½

31) Voted to allow M^{r} Eben^{r} Bacons accompt for Service Done at Said Bridge near Cap^{t} Edmunds Sum total is 1 13 10

32) Voted to Allow D^{r} Elkanah Days accompt for Service Done at the Bridge near Cap^{t} Edmundses total 1 6 3

33) Voted to allow And^{r} Coburn for 600 feet of plank Deliver at the above Said Bridge 1 11 6

34) Voted that Sam^{ll} Kidder & Philip Newell Jun^{r} be Discharg^{d} from all highway Rates the present Year

35) Voted to allow Ezra Green Esq for three Sticks of timber Cut on his Land for the great Bridge 0 4 0

36) Voted to accept the Road Laid out from Ensign Fosters a Cross by Lieu^{t} Sam^{ll} Fairbanks to the Road that goes from M^{r} Isaac Humphreys to m^{r} Robinsons mill as is hereafter Discribd

the above Named officer have taken ther Respective Oaths Except W^{m} Wakefield & Lem^{ll} Corbin

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A highway Laid out by the Select men of Dudley and accepted by the Town—begining at the Town Road a little above Ensign Fosters house at a Black oak tree markt then Extending Easterly by the South Side of Said Fairbanks house then turning about n:E to a Certain Dug-way a wall being on the East Side of S^{d} way So Extending as the way is now trod to a Certain Brook from thence assending a hill to a white oak tree markt being west of the N: from where it Crosses the Brook then extending N: to the Edge of a pine hill and then turning westerly till it Reaches m^{r} Humphreys Land then Extend near north to a Road formerly Laid out from Dudley meeting house to Robinson mill

Laid out Feb^{ry} AD 1766

Ezra Conant
W^{m} Carter
Sam^{ll} Fairbank
} Selectmen

Constable Edward Curtis In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to Warn Richard More & Margaret More his Wife & Mary his Daughter & Jonathan Williams Isaac Leavens & Mehitabel his wife & Serviah his Daughter forthwith to Depart out of this Town of Dudley .

and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings hereon to our Seves the Subscribers forthwith

Dudley March y^e^ 11 1766

Joseph Upham
Abijah Newell
Joseph Sabin jun^r^ } Selectmen
Fee 0:9:4 Elkanah Day
Andrew White

Worcester ss By Virtue of this Warrant I have Warn^d^ the Several persons within Named to Depart out of this Town forthwith

p^r^ me Edward Curtis Constable for Dudley

Constable Edward Curtis you are hereby forthwith Required in his Majesties Name to warn all those persons hereafter mentioned forthwith to Depart out of this Town of Dudley (viz) Andrew Brown & his Wife Anna Brown and his Children John Philip William James Charles Esther Nansey & Hannah

and make Due Return of this warrant with your proceedings therein to us the Subscribers forthwith as you will answer your Default at the peril of the Law

Dudley March y^e^ 11 :1766

Joseph Upham
Abijah Newell
Joseph Sabin Jun^r^ } Selectmen
Fee £0:14:4 Andrew White
Elkanah Day

Worcester ss By Virtue of this writ I have Warned the

Several persons within Named forthwith to Depart out of this Town

p^r me Edward Curtis Constable for Dudley

Constable Eleazer Putney you are hereby Required in his Majesties Name forthwith to warn all those persons hereafter mentioned forthwith to Depart out of this Town of Dudley (viz) John Wiley & his Wife Susannah Wiley and his Children Aldridg Wiley Joseph & Benj^n Wiley & Mary Dodge Rachel Fling Sam^ll More & Zeruiah his Wife Joseph Leavens & Ezra their Children and Susannah Stoddard & William & Betty Wiley

and make Due Return of this Warrant with your proceedings therein to us the Subscribers hereof without fail forthwith to us as you will answer your Default at the peril of the Law

Dudley March y^e 16:1766

Joseph Upham
Abijah Newell
Joseph Sabin Jun^r } Selectmen
Andrew White
Elkanah Day

Dudley March y^e 26:1766 In Obediance to this Warrant I have Warned the persons within mentioned to Depart out of this Town

p^r me Eleazer Putney Constable

Worcester ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley Eleazer Putney or Edward Curtis greeting in his Majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to warn or Notify the Several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualified to in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in S^d Town on wednesday the 26 Day of March instant at 2 o Clock after noon then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ly to See if the Town will Dismis W^m^ Wakefield from Serving Constable and Chuse another in his place or to accept Such person as the Said Wakefield Shall bring or present to the Town to Serve for him

and make Return of this warrant as you will answer your Default at the peril of the Law

Dudley March y^e^ 11 :1766

Joseph Upham
Joseph Sabin Jun^r^ } Selectmen
Andrew White

Dudley March the 26 1766 In obediance to this warrant I have warnd the inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentiond

Eleazer Putney Constable

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at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley March 26 1766

1) Voted Joseph Upham moderator for Said meeting

2) Voted and adjournd the meeting to monday the 31 day of March instant and then meet

3ly Voted & Chose Edward Davis to Serve Constable for W^m^ Wakefield who hath take the oath of office

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Worcester ss to Edward Davis Constable of Dudley in S^d^ County greeting you are hereby Required in his Majesties Name forthwith to warn or Notify the Several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in S^d^ Dudley on monday the 19 Day of May ins^t^ at three o Clock after Noon then & there to act upon the following articles

1) to Chuse a Representative to Serve at the great & General Court or assembly to be Convend & held for his Ma-

jesties Service at the Court house in Boston upon wednesday the 28 day of May ins^{t}

2) to Chuse a moderator for S^{d} meeting

3) to See what Sum or Sums of money the Town will grant to Defray Necessary Charges for the present Year

4 to See what methods or measures the Town will Take to Repair the Bridge over the French River to Sam^{ll} Robinsons mill

hereof fail not & make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon as you will answer your Defect at the peril of the Law givin under our hands & Seal at Dudley this 10 Day of May AD 1766

Joseph Upham
And^{r} White } Select men
Elkanah Day

In obediance to this warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of Dudley to meet at time & place within mentioned

Dudley May 19th 1766

p^{r} m^{e} Edward Davis Constable

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at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley regularly Assembed at our meeting on monday the 19 Day of May AD 1766

1) Made no Choice of a Representative

2) Voted Joseph Upham moderator for S^{d} meeting

3) Voted not to Rase money for Necessary uses

4) Joseph Upham Joseph Davis & Sam^{ll} Fairbank to View the above mentiond Bridge & make Report at our next meeting

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Worcester ss to either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley Eleazer Putney or Edward Davis greeting yon are hereby Required in his Majesties Name forthwith to warn or

Notify the Several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in S^{d} Town on Tuesday the seventeenth Day of June instant at 3 o Clock after noon then and there to act upon the the following Articles

1) to Chuse a moderator for S^{d} meeting

2) to See if the Town will Chuse a School Committee to Serve the Town for the present Year

3) to See what Sum of money the Town will grant to Defray the Necessary Charges for the present Year

4) to hear the Report of the Committee that was Chose for to View the great Bridge over the french River and to see method the Town will agree to in Repairing S^{d} Bridge

and make Return of this Warrant with Your Doing thereon to us the Select men on or by S^{d} Day as you will answer your Default at the peril of the Law

Dudley June y^{e} 3 1766

Joseph Upham
Joseph Sabin Jun^{r} } Select men
Elkanah Day

Dudley June 17th 1766

In obediance to this warrent I have warned the persons within mentioned to meet at time and place within mentioned by siting this warrent up at the meeting hous as the Law Directs

p^{r} Edward Davis Constable

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at a meeting of the Inhabitants of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in S^{d} Town on Tuesday 17 Day of June 1766

1) Voted Jonathan Newell moderator for S^{d} meeting

2) Voted Jacob Bradbury Philip Corbin Acibald Jewell Nath^{ll} Healey Joseph Healey & Elisha Sabin a Committee to provide Schooling the present Year

3) Voted not to Raise money for Necessary uses

4) Voted Sam[ll] Fairbank Andrew White & Joseph Davis a Committee to over see the Building the great Bridge over the french River

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Worcester ss to Edward Davis of Dudley in s[d] County Constable you are hereby in his Majesties Name Required forthwith to warn or Notify the Several Inhabitants of Dudley Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in s[d] Dudley on tuesday the eighth Day of July Next at four O clock after Noon then & there to act upon the following articles

1) to Chuse a moderator for S[d] meeting

2) to Chuse County Rigester

3) to See what Sum of money the Town will grant to Defray the Necessary Charges for the present Year

and make Return of this warrant to us the Subscribers

Dudley June y[e] 24 1766

Abijah Newell
Elkanah Day } Select men
Joseph Sabin

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at a meeting of the Inhabitants of Dudley July y[e] 8 1766

1) Voted Eben[r] Bacon moderator for S[d] meeting

2[d]ly Voted twenty pounds to Defray the Necessary Charges the present Year

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We the Subscribers have on this 8[th] Day of May AD 1766 met and perambulated the Bounds Between Oxford & Dudley and Renew[d] Said Bounds from a maple tree where the Brook

runs out of Chaugumagungamug pond till we Came to the South East Corner of Charlton Distrect

as witness our hands

Eben[r] Learned } Select men
Eph[m] Ballard } of Oxford

Joseph Upham } Select men
Andew White } of Dudley

We the Subscribers according to a Notification given met on the 22 Day of May AD 1766 perambulated and Renewd the Bounds Between Dudley & Charlton begining at a heep of Stones on the North Line of Dudley it being at the South East Corner of Charlton Ending at Dudley Northwest Corner and Charlton Southwest Corner

Joseph Upham } Select men
Andrew White } of Dudley

Sam[ll] Chamberlain } Select men
Nehemiah Stone } of Charlton

Worcester ss To Edward Davis Constable of the Town of Dudley in s[d] County Greeting you are hereby in his Majesties Name forthwith to warn or Notify the Several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in S[d] Dudley on monday the 22 Day of Sep[t] Ins[t] at 2 O Clock after Noon then and there to act upon the following articles (Viz)

1) to Chuse a moderator for Said meeting

2) to hear the Report of the Committee Chose at a meeting in June Last having the over Sight of working out ten pounds in bulding a bridge over the french River Leading from our meeting house to Sam[ll] Robinsons

3dly to See if the Town will grant any money for Compleating or finishing S[d] Bridge

4ly to See if the Town will grant any petition or petitions then Laid before them

Hereof fail not & make Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon as you will answer your Defect at the peril of the Law

givin under our hands & Seal at Dudley this 12 Day of Sep^{t} AD 1766

And^{r} White
Elkanah Day } Selectmen
Abijah Newell

Dudley Sep^{t} 22 1766

In obediance to this warrant I have Notify^{d} the inhabitants of S^{d} Dudley to meet at time & place within mentioned

Pr Edward Davis Constable

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at a meeting Regularly assembled at our meeting house in s^{d} Dudley Sep^{t} 22 1766

1) Voted Jacob Bradbury moderator for s^{d} meeting

2) Voted their acceptance of the Committees Report

3) Voted ten pounds for finishing the above mentioned Bridge

4) Voted to Discount Seven Shillings in Sam^{ll} Robinsons highway Rate for what he over paid the Last Year

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On the 19th of November 1766 the Select men of Dudley and Sturbridge met at the N : W Corner of Dudley which is also the S : W Corner of Cherlton from thence Run S 2^{o} : 30^{m} E 439 Rods to the great monement & Set up Stake Every 20 Rods from thence E 9^{o} : N 451 Rods to a white oak tree markt with Stones about it & Set up Stake Every 20 Rods from thence S 8^{o} : 30 E 400 Rods to a Large heep of Stones in

Woodstock North Lane & Renew^{d} Bounds Every 20 Rods
Abijah Newell } Select men
Joseph Sabin Ju^{r} } of Dudley
Sam^{ll} Freeman } Select men
Joseph Cheney } of Sturbridge

Rec^{d} of M^{r} Jedidiah Marcy Town Treasurer the Sum of Fifty three pounds six shillings & eight pence in full of Salery From March y^{e} 1 1764 to March 1st 1765 and the Sum of Eight pound in full of my wood Rate for the Same Year
Dudley March 1st 1766

p^{r} Charles Gleason

Warrant

Worcester ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley viz) Edward Davis or Eleazer Putney Greeting In his Majesties Name you are Required forthwith to warn the Several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Duly Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in S^{d} Dudley on monday the Second Day of March Next at 9 O Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st to Chuse a moderator for S^{d} meeting

2ly to Chuse Town officers for the Year insuing as the Law Directs

3ly to See if the Town will abate M^{r} Sam^{ll} Robinsons Rates to the Minister for the Towo years past provided he pay his othe Rate of his whole Estate for the Future to this Town

4ly to See what method the Town will Come into to mend the highways this present Year and to Rase money to Defray the Charge of the Same

5ly to See if the Town will allow Swine to Run at Large

6ly to See if the Town will Come into any method to Build a work House in S^{d} Town

7ly to See if the Town will hear and Grant any Petition or Petitions then Laid before them

and make Return of this warrant with your Doing thereon as given under our hands & Seal this 13 Day of Febʳʸ 1767

Joseph Upham
Elkanah Day } Selectmen
Andʳ White

Worcester ss Dudley March yᵉ 2 :1767 In obedience to this within warrant I have warnd the Several inhabitants within mentioned to meet at Time and place within mentioned by Sitting a warrant up at the meeting house as usual

pʳ Edward Davis Constable of Dudley

Town meeting

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in Sd Dudley on monday the Second Day of March AD 1767

1) Voted Phinehas Mixer moderator for Sᵈ meeting
2ly Voted Ezra Conant Town Clerk
3ly Voted Phinehas Mixer Select man
4ly Voted Ebenʳ Bacon Select man
5ly Voted John Curtis Select man
6ly Voted Abijah Newell Assessor
7ly Voted Joseph Sabin Junʳ Assessor
8ly Voted Joseph Davis Assessor
9) Voted Jedⁱ Marcy Town treasurer
10) Voted Edward Davis west End Constable
11) Voted John Brackit Est End Constable
12) John Taylor & Daniel Coburn Wardens
13) Voted Samˡˡ Kidder and Samˡˡ Healy Tithing men
14) Voted & accepted of Samˡˡ Fairbank to Serve Constable for John Brackit
15) Voted Samˡˡ Fairbank Eleazer Putney James Corbin David Kidder and Ebenʳ Bacon Junʳ Surveyors of highways
16)ly Voted the Surveyors to be Collectors
17ly Voted Andʳ White & Archibald Jewell fence Viewers

18ly Voted Joshua Healey Sealer of weights & measures
19ly Voted Sam[ll] Kidder Sealer of Leather
20ly Voted John Curtis Culler of Claboards & Shingles
21ly Voted Joseph Conant Culler of Staves
22ly Voted Eben[r] Bacon Surveyer of wheet
23ly Voted Abijah Newell Deer Reeve
24ly Voted Isaac Chase & John Bacon hog rieves
25ly Voted that Swine may Run at Large
26ly Voted to abate M[r] Sam[ll] Robinsons ministerial Rates the two years past
27ly Voted 35 pounds for mending our highways the present year
28ly Voted the highway Rates to be workt out at 2/8 pr day by the Last of Sept Next
29ly Voted not to build a work house
30ly Voted to abate Philip Newell Jun[r] & Sam[ll] Kidders highway Rates this Year
the above mentioned officers have all taken their Respective oaths

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the Rates made and Delivered to the Constables for the Year 1766 is as follows Viz

Constable Eleazer Putneys Province Rate	47– 7– 9¼
his minister Rate	27– 6– 8
his wood Rate	4– 7– 7
his Town and County Rate	17–19– 2¼
his School Rate	20–17– 4½
to Edward Davis for the East End his Provence Rate	43– 1–10¼
his Minister Rate	26– 4– 1
his Wood Rate	3–17–10¾
his Town & County Rate	16–15– 9¾
his School Rate	19– 2– 2¾

By Vertue of a warrant from the Select men to Constable Edward Davis the following persons were warnd out of Dudley (Viz) John Leavens John King Simeon Bakeck Eunice Peass Issecar Reacords and his Wife & Children Jonathan Willard and his Wife and Children and Mary Willard and Mary Pierce

all warnd by Edward Davis Constable

Feb^{ry} 18:1767

Worcester ss to Edward Davis one of the Constables of Dudley in S^{d} County you are hereby Required in his majesties name forthwith to warn or Notify the free holders & other inhabitants of the Tow of Dudley Qualified to Vote in Town affais to meet at our meeting house in S^{d} Town on wednesday the twentieth Day of may instant at two O Clock after Noon Then and there to act upon the following articles (viz)

1) for the Town to Chuse a Representative to Serve at the great and General Court the insuing Year

2ly to Chuse a moderator for S^{d} meeting

3ly to See what Sum or Sums of money the Town will grant to Defray the Charge of Schooling the insuing year

4ly to See if the Town will grant money to Defray the necessary Charges of the Town the insuing year

5ly for the Town to hear and grant any petition that may then be Laid before them as the Town may think fitt

hereof fail not as you will answer your Defect and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon

given under our hands and Seal at Dudley this fifth Day of May AD 1767

Phinehas Mixer
Eben^{r} Bacon } Select men
John Curtis

Dudley May y^{e} 20:1767 In obedience to this within warrant I have warn^{d} of Notifyed the Several Inhabitants

within mentioned to meet at time place within mentioned by Setting this warrant at the meeting house as usual

p^{r} Edward Davis Constable

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at meeting Regularly assembled at our meeting house in Said Dudley on the 20 Day of May 1767

1) made no Choice of a Representative
2ly Voted Phinehas Mixer moderator
3ly Voted 35£ for Schooling the present Year
4ly Voted 8£ for Necessary uses

Worcester ss to Edward Davis one of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in S^{d} County Greeting In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required forthwith to warn or notify the Several inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in S^{d} Dudley on monday the Eighteenth Day of Jan^{ry} instant at one O Clock after Noon then and there to act on the following articles viz

1)st to Chuse a moderator for S^{d} meeting

2ly to See if the Town will agree to New Clabord our meeting house or any part thereof

3ly to See if Town will agree to Newbuild the front Door in S^{d} house with a New Cap over the Same and to do any thing to the other two Doors as the Town Shall think Necessary

4ly to See if the Town will vote and agree to make New window fraims and Sashes and Glase the above Sd house with 24 Squares of glass in each window 6 by 8 Glass

5ly to See if the Town will Grant to Defray the Charge of Repairing the above S^{d} house

6ly to See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committee

to provide Stuff and to Do any thing to S[d] house as the Town Shall agree

7ly to See if the Town will Concur with the Votes past by the Town of Boston on Wednesday y[e] 28 Day of October 1767

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on unto us the Subscribers as you will answer your Default at the peril of the Law Given under our hands and Seal at Dudley the first Day of Jan[ry] 1768

Phinehas Mixer
Eben[r] Bacon } Select men
John Curtis } of Dudley

Dudley Jan[ry] 18:1768 In obedience to the above warrant I have warn[d] and Notified the freeholders and other inhabitants of Dudley qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house as within mentioned by sitting this warrant up at the meeting house Door as usual

p[r] Edward Davis Constable of Dudley

At Meeting of the Inhabitants of Dudley on monday the 18 Day of Jan[ry] AD 1768

1) Voted Phinehas Mixer moderator for S[d] meeting

2ly Voted to New Claboard the body of our meeting house

3ly Voted to New build the front Door of our meeting house with a Cap over the Same and to Do what is Necessary to the other Doors of s[d] house

4ly Voted Not to Glase our meeting house

5ly Voted to Raise 40£ for Repairing our meeting house

6ly Vote to have 3 Committee men to provide for and Repair our meeting house

7ly Voted Jacob Chamberlain Philip Corbin & Sam[ll] Fairbank a Committee to Repair our meeting house

8ly Voted to Concur with the Votes pas[d] in Boston Respecting the manifactory business

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Rates made and Deliver[d] to the Constables of Dudley December 1767

to Constable Davis Province List	46–	2–	9¼
to the meeting house Rate	20–	18–	7¾
Province List Committed to Constable Fairbank	41–	8–	2¾
to the meeting house Rate	19–	2–	1½

Worcester ss to Sam[ll] Fairbank one of the Constables of the town of Dudley Greeting his Majesties Name you are hereby Required to warn or Notify the Severall Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting at our meeting house in Dudley on monday the Seventh Day of march next at Nine o Clock in y[e] morning then and there to act upon the following articles

1) to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ly to Chuse Town officers for the insuing year

3ly to See if the Town will agree to Let their Swine Run at Large

4ly to See if the Town will Grant money to Defray the Charge of mending our highways

5ly to See what method the Town will come into for mending our highways

6ly to See if the Town will accept of a Road or higway Laid out from Cap[t] Paul Robinsons Eastwardly to the Road Leading from Silas Robinsons to Killingly partly on Land belonging to Cap[t] Paul Robinson and partly on Land belonging to Co[ll] Dudleys heirs and partly on Land belonging Silas Robinson and Tim[o] Foster Jun[r] and partly on Land belonging to Noah Hall

7ly To See if y[e] Town will accept of a Road Laid out by the Select men Northwest corner of Stephen Browns Improvements Northwardly into y[e] S west Corner of Noah Halls Land partly on Land belonging to Nath[ll] Brown and partly on Land belonging to Tim[o] Foster J[r]

8ly to See if the Town will accept of a Road Laid out by

y^e^ Select begining at a Chesnut tree markt Standing on the South Side of the Road Laid out from Cap^t^ Paul Robinsons to Tim^o^ Foster Ju^r^ from thence Runing North ward about 2 Rods below Silas Robinsons medow Damb from thence Eastward to the Road Leading from Silas Robinsons to Killingly Near where the old Road is now trod

9ly to see if y^e^ Town will accept of a Road Laid out by the Select men begining at y^e^ S west Corner of the Land belonging to the Heirs of M^r^ Eben^r^ Pierpont from thence Runing Southward to the Road Leading from Nathan Ramsdels to M^r^ John Lillies from thence turning and Runing westerly to the Road Leading from Nathan Ramsdels to our meeting house

the perticuler times when the above mentioned Roads were Laid out together with their Respective bounds will be more fully Set forth at the above S^d^ meeting

10ly for the Town to hear and Grant any Petition or Petitions that may be Laid before the Town at Said meeting

hereof fail not as you will answer your Defect at the peril of the Law and make Due Return of this warrant with Your doings there on unto us the the Subscribers Given under our hands and Seal at Dudley this 15 Day of Feb^ry^ AD 1768

Phinehas Mixer } Select men
John Curtis } of Dudley

March y^e^ 7 :1768

Worcester ss In obedience to this Warrant I have Notified the Several of this Town that are qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place within mentioned

p^r^ me Sam^ll^ Fairbank Constable for Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house in S^d^ Town on monday y^e^ 7 of March 1768

1) Voted and Chose Phinehas mixer moderator for S^d^ meeting

2) Voted Phinehas Mixer first Select man

3ly Voted Jedidiah Marcy second Select man
4ly Voted Archibald Jewell third Select man
5ly Voted Joseph Sabin Jun^{r} Assessor
6ly Voted Abijah Newell Assessor
7ly Voted Edward Davis Assessor
8ly Ezra Conant Town Clerk
9ly Jedidiah Marcy Town Treasurer
10ly Nath^{ll} Healey west End Constable
11ly Voted Lemuel Corbin East End Constable
12ly Voted Sam^{ll} Fairbank & Elijah Gore Wardens
13ly Voted Stephen Carter and Nathaniel Davis Tything men
14ly Voted Jacob Bradbury Eben^{r} Bacon Sam^{ll} Fairbank Jacob Chamberlain and Daniel Smith Surveyors of highways
15ly Voted Sam^{ll} Lamb Sealer of weights and measures
16ly Voted Sam^{ll} Kidder Sealer of Leather
17ly Voted Sam^{ll} Eams & Joseph Healey fence viewers
18ly Voted Eben^{r} Scott Deer Rieve
19ly Voted Jacob Chamberlain & John Foster hog Rieves
20ly Voted that Swine may Run at Large
21ly Voted 40£ for mending our highways this Year
22ly Voted to work out the highway Rates at 2/6 per Day from the first of May to the Last of Sep^{t}
23ly Voted to accept of the Road Laid out from Capt Paul Robinsons Easterly to Killingly Road as Discribed in y^{e} minutes
24ly Voted to accept of the Road Laid out from Stephen Browns to Tim^{o} Fosters Jun^{r} as hereafter described
25ly Voted not to accept of the Road Laid out from Paul Robinsons to Silas Robinsons
26ly Voted not to accept the Road Laid out from Eben^{r} Scotts to our meeting house
27ly Voted to Discontinue the old Road from Eliakim Robinsons westerly to the Great Road leading to our meeting house
28ly Voted to abate Sam^{ll} Kidders and Philip Newells highway Rates this Year

the above mentioned officers have all been Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Respective offices Except Elijah Gore

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A Road Laid out by the Select men of Dudley on the 17 Day of December 1767 as follows beging at the N:W Corner of Stephen Browns Improvements from thence Runing Northerly to a black oak tree from thence to another black oak tree markt from thence to another black oak from thence to another black oak tree markt from thence to the S: W: Corner of Noah Hall Land to the Road Laid out from Paul Robinsons to Timº Fosters Juʳ the above Sᵈ Road is Laid out two Rods wide and is Laid on the East Side of Sd Bounds

John Curtis }
Ebenʳ Bacon } Select men

A Road Laid out by the Select men of Dudley December yᵉ 17 1767 begining at the N: E: Corner of Capᵗ Paul Robinsons Dwelling house from thence Runing Eastwardly over a Damb belonging Sᵈ Robinson to a Chesnut tree marked from thence eastwardly to a black oak tree marked from thence to another black oak markᵗ from thence to a walnut from thence to a black oak from thence to a white oak from thence to another white oak Staddle from thence to a black oak from thence to another black oak to another black oak then to a white then to a black oak from thence to the S: W: Corner of Noah Halls Land from thence Eastwardly on the Line between Noah Hall & Timº Fosters Land to the Road that Leads from Sᵈ Fosters to Killingly the Sᵈ Road to be 2 Rods wide the ½ on Sᵈ Halls Land the other ½ on Sᵈ Fosters Land and is Laid on the North Side of the above mentioned bounds

John Curtis }
Ebenʳ Bacon } Select men

Worcester ss To Nathˡˡ Healey one of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Sd County Greeting you are hereby Required in his Majesties Name forthwith to warn or notify

the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting houe in S^{d} Dudley on tuesd the Seventeenth Day of May Next at two O Clock after noon then and there to act upon the following articles viz)

1st to Chuse a man to Represent our Town at the great and general Court or assembly to be held at boston the Insuing Year

2ly to Chuse a moderator for S^{d} meeting

3ly to grant money to Defray the Charge of Schooling the Insuing year

4ly to See if the Town will agree to Cholour the body of our meeting house

5ly to Grant money to Defray the Charg of Cholouring our meeting house and Chuse a Committee to Do the Same

6ly to Grant money to Defray Necessary Charges the Insuing year

7ly to See if the Town will Consent that three of the County Courts be held Every Year at Lancaster for the future

8) to Chuse a Comittee to Provide Schooling the Insuing Year

9ly to See if the Town will accept of a List of mens Names for jurors

hereof fail not as you will answer Defect at the peril of the Law and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers given under our hands and Seal at Dudley y^{e} 28 Day of April AD 1768

Phinehas Mixer
Jedidiahe Marcy } Selectmen
Archibald Jewell

Worcester ss may y^{e} 17 :1768 In obedience to the within warrant I have warnd and notifyd the Inhabitants within mentioned by Siting this warrant up at the meeting house as usual

p^{r} Nath^{ll} Healy Constable for Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Dudley on the 17 Day of May AD 1768

1st) Voted Phinehas mixer moderator for S[d] meeting

2ly Voted 40£ to Defray the Charge of Schooling the Insuing Year

3ly Voted Elijah Gore Nath[ll] Davis John Curtis And[r] white Nath[ll] Healy and Elijah Sabin a Committee to provide Schooling the present Year

4ly Voted to Cholour our meeting house with an orange Cholour

5ly Voted Philip Corbin Jacob Chamberlain and Sam[ll] Fairbank a Committee for to Cholour Sd House

6) Voted 12£ to Defray Necessary Charges

7ly Voted not to Remove any of the County Courts from Worcester to Lancaster

8ly Voted to accept the Nams of the Jurors Laid before the Town at the present meeting

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Worcester ss To Lemuel Corbin one of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in S[d] County Greeting you are hereby in his Majesties Name Required forthwith to warn or notify the Several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in Dudley on thirsday the Tenth Day of November next at one O Clock after noon then and there to act upon the following articles Viz

1) to Chuse a moderator for Sd meeting

2)ly For the Town to hear and accept of the Committees accompt for Clabording and Coulouring our meeting house

3ly to See if the Town will new Glaze our meeting house with twenty four Squares of glass in Each window 6 by 8 Glass or to make new Casments and fix in the old Glass

4ly to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to new Glaze our meeting house or do anything to the windows in Sd house as the Town Shall order

5ly To See if the Town will grant money to Defray the Charge of new fixing and Coulouring our meeting house and other necessary Charges arising in our Town

6ly for the Town to hear and Grant any Petition that may be laid before them as they Shall think fit

here of fail not as you will answer your Defect at the peril of the Law and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on Given under our hands and Seal at Dudley the eighth Day of Octo^{r} 1768

Phinehas Mixer }
Jedidiah Marcy } Selectmen

Worcester ss Dudley Novem y^{e} 10:1768 by Virtue of this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S^{d} Dudley qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house at the time within mentioned by Sitting up this warrant at the Sine post as usual

Lemuel Corbin Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in S^{d} Dudley on thirsday the tenth Day of November 1768

1:st Voted Phinehas Mixer moderator for S^{d} meeting

2ly Voted to accept the Committees accompt for Clabording and Couloring our meeting house viz £58: 7: 11½

3ly Voted to new Glaze our meeting house

4ly Voted that any person that puts a new window into our meeting house Shall have the benifit of the old window

5ly Voted Joseph Upham W^{m} Carter & Nath^{ll} Healey a Committee to See the meeting house Glaz^{d}

6ly Voted 20£ for to finish Repairing our meetin house

7ly Voted 10£ for necessary uses

Warrant Worcester ss to Nathaniel Healey one of the Counstables

of the Town of Dudley in Said County greeting you are hereby in his Majesties Name Required forthwith to warn and Notify the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallifyed to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting in Dudley aforesaid on monday sixth Day of March next at nine of the clock in the morning then & there to act upon the following articals viz first to Choose a moderator for said meeting

2nd ly to Choose town officers for the ensuing year as the Law Directs

3rd ly to see if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at large the Ensuing year

4th ly to See what Sum or Sums of money the town will grant to Defray the charge of mending of our highways in said town the insuing year

5th ly to See if the Town will accept of a highway laid out by the Select men from the North East Corner of M^r^ Harscall land runing East in the line between the land of Ebenezer Edmunds & John Vinton & Ralph Vintons unto the North east Corner of the land y^t^ Ebenezer Edmunds bought of M^r^ White one rod out of M^r^ Edmonds land and one rod out of the above said John & Ralph Vintons land then turning a little towards the southeast where the road is now trod untill it comes to the land of M^r^ Jeremiah Phillips then turning South and runing in the line between the land of Ebenezer Edmonds & Jeremiah Phillips one rod on Edmonds land and one rod on M^r^ Phillips land until it comes within a few rods of the Brook from thence where the road is now trod on Phillips land untill it comes to woodstock line

6thly to see if the Town will accept of a highway laid out by the select men from the road that leads from the east school house to Samuel Warrins begining at the corner of m^r^ Warrins land from thence runing east in the line between the land of Deacon Jacob Bradburys Northeast corner one rod on Dea^n^ Bradburys land and one rod on Capt Paul Robinsons land from thence still eastwardly partly on land belonging to M^r^ Dudleys heirs and partly on Cap^t^ Paul Robinson land partly

on the land of Mr Silas Robinson by a line of marked trees untill it comes to the south side of Mr Silas Robinsons Dwelling House and so on till it comes to the road that leads Oxford to Killingly meeting House

7thly for the Town to hear and grant any Petition or Petitions that may be laid before them at said meeting

here of fail not as you will answer your Defect at and make due Return of this warrant given under our hands and Seals at Dudley ye 18th Day of February A D 1769

Phinehas Mixer
Archabell Jewell } Select men

Worcester ss Dudley March ye 6th 1769

In obedence to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of this Town to meet according to the tenner of the within warrant by me

Nathaniel Healey Constable

Town meeting

At a meeting of the Inhabetents of Dudley Regurlarly assembled at our meeting House in said Dudley on monday the sixth Day of March 1769

1st Voted Joseph Upham moderator for said meeting
2ly Voted Edward Davis Town Clerk
3ly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Town Treasurer
4ly Voted select men and assessors separate
5ly Voted to have five select men
6ly Voted Ebenezer Bacon first select man
7ly Voted Joseph Upham second select man
8ly Voted Jacob Chamberlain third select man
9ly Voted Elijah Gore forth select man
10ly Voted John Curtis fifth select man
11ly Voted to have three assessors
12ly Voted Samuel Farbank first assessor
13ly Voted Edward Davis second assessor
14ly Voted Joseph Sabin Junr third assessor
15ly Voted Josiah Conant west end Constable

16ly Voted and accepted Andrew White to serve Constable for said Conant

17ly Voted Joseph Davis east end Constable

18ly Voted Samuel Farbank & David Kidder wardiens

19ly Voted Samuel Kidder & Timothy Foster Junr Tything men

20ly Voted Saml Farbank Samll Eames Eleazer Putney Daniel Newell and Edward Curtis Surveyors of highways

21ly Voted Abijah Newell and Nathan Jeffords fence viewers

22ly Voted Samuel Lamb Sealer of weights and measurs

23ly Voted Samuel Kidder Sealer of Leather

24ly Voted that swine may run at large

25ly Voted Daniel Coburn Jonathan Willard Joseph Upham Junr John Wakefield & gideon Saben to be hogg Rieves

26ly Voted John Curtis Culler of shingles and Clabords

27ly Voted Daniel Smith Deer Rieve

28ly Voted the Surveyrs of highways to be Colectors of the highway rates

29ly Voted forty pounds for mending our highways at the same per day as last year

30ly Voted not to accept the Road laid out from Mr Harskels to Mr Phillipses

31ly Voted not to accept the Road laid out from the east school House to Silas Robinsons

32ly Voted that Nathaniel Davis may Turn the road going from his House to the Road that goes from our meeting House to Samll Robinsons mill as Described in his petition

33ly Voted to abate Mr Joseph Carpenter minister & meeting house rates for 1768

34ly Voted not to abate Samuel Kidder & Philip Newell & Obadiah Sabins highway rates

35ly Voted the select men to give an order to Jacob Chamberlain & Samll Farbank for one pound nine shillings & seven pence which they say is there due towards what they Expended as a Committee for Claborading and Colouring our meeting House

36ly Voted not to open the Road Requested by Will^{m} & John Wakefield

the above Named officers have bin sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Respective offices Except Jedidiah Marcy gideon Sabin and Abijah Newell

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perambulation April 4th 1769 We the Subscribers Select men of Woodstock and Dudley together with Sam^{ll} Chandler Serveyors assistance we Begun at a heep of stones one of the souwest corners of Dudley and N :W : corner of Killingley and in the East line of said Woodstock : and from thence we perambulated Northerly first to a white oak tree in the Norwest Corner of land belonging unto Thomas Dudley Esq^{r} thence to another white oak tree being the noreast corner of Woodstock from thence we turned west 6° North making a strate line 470 rods to a large heep of stones Eastorlee of a broken topt pine and is Dudley southwestermost corner and Sturbridge southeast corner and Erected Staks and Stones Every 80 Rods as witness our hand

Nathaniel Child } Select men of
Nehemiah Lyon } Woodstock

Ebenezer Bacon } Select men
Joseph Upham } of Dudley

perambulation May 17th 1769 We the Subscribers having this day met & Renued the Bounds between Oxford and Dudley begining at a maple tree on the northly side of the mouth of Robinsons mill Brook where it comes out of the Damb thence to a heep of stones on the southerly side of the Brook a little above Robinsons mill then to a heep of stones on the bank of the River the west side opposit the mouth of Robinsons mill Brook thence Northerly to a heep of stones a few Rods North of the widow Abigail Shumways House thence westerly to a heep of stones on a Rock thence Northerly by a line of marked trees

to a heep of stones which is the north east corner of Dudley then westerly to a large heep of Stones which is the southeast corner of Charlton District

Ephm Ballard, William Watson } Select men of Oxford

Joseph Upham, Elijah Gore } Select men of Dudley

May ye 22 :1769

We the Subscrebers having this Day met and Renued the perambulation Bounds between Dudley and Charlton Beginning at a heep of stones in Dudley line being Charlton southeast Corner and thence on said line Renued the bounds till we Came to a heep of stones Being Dudley northwest Corner and Charlton Southwest Corner

Ebenr Bacon, Joseph Upham, Elijah Gore } Select men of Dudley

and

Nathaniel Blood, Samuel Curtis } Select men of Charlton

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warrant

Worcester ss to either of the Constables of the town of Dudley in said County Andrew White or Joseph Davis greeting In his Majastyes Name you or either of you are Required forthwith to warn and Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualifyed to Vote as the Law Directs to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on monday the 29th day of may instant at one of the clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

1st to Elect & Depute one person to serve for and represent us in the great and general Court or assembly to be conveined and held at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the 31st Day of may instant

2ndly to Chews a moderator for said meeting

3rdly to grant money for Defraying the charge of Schooling for the Insuing year

4thly to grant money for Defraying other necessary Charges of the town for the Insuing year

5thly for the Town to Chews a Sealer of weights & measures in the rome of mr Samll Lamb

6thly to hear & act upon any petition or petitions that shall be lade before the town as they shall think proper

and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on to us the Subscribers as you will answer your Defect at the perril of the Law: given under our hands and Seal this 15th Day of may Ano: Domini 1769

Ebenr Bacon
Joseph Upham
Jacob Chamberlain
Elijah Gore
John Curtis
} Select men of Dudley

Worcester ss Dudley may ye 29th 1769

In obedenence to the within ritten warrant I have warned & notifyed the Inhabitants qualifyed according to Law to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting this warrant up at the meeting House as usual

pr Joseph Davis Constable

Town meeting at a meeting of the Inhabitants of Dudley Regelarly assembled at our meeting house in Dudley on monday the 29th Day of may 1769

1st Voted & did not send a Representative this year

2ndly Voted Joseph Sabin moderator for sd meeting

3rdly Voted £40 for Defraying the charge of schooling the Insuing year

4thly Voted 30£ for Defraying other necessary charges the Insuing year

5thly Voted William Carter sealer of weights & measures in the room of mr Samll Lamb

6thly Voted to abate Alexr Thompsons Rates in Constable Farbanks lists for the year 1767 Except the rates of a single Poll in said lists

7thly Voted that pue in our meeting house to Edward Curtis that was Capt Paul Robinsons on the South Side of the East Dore upon the same footing our pues is voted to others

8thly Voted to abate Philip Newell & Samuel Kidders highway Rates this present year

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Warrant

Worcester ss to Joseph Davis Constable of the Town of Dudley in sd county greeting you are hereby in his Majestyes Name forthwith Required to warn or Notify the Several Inhabitents of the Town of Dudley Qualifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in sd Dudley on Tuesday the 17th Day of this instant October at two of the Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

1st to Chuse a moderator of said meeting

2ndly to see if the Town will raise mony to pay for New glazing our meeting House or Come into some other method for to pay the Commitee that glazed sd house

3rdly to See if the Town will agree to New paint our meeting House & raise money for to Defray the Charge of the same or act upon it as the Town shall think proper

4thly for the Town to here and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they shall see fit

Here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on as you will answer your Defect at the perril of the Law

Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 3rd Day of October AD 1769 by order of the Select men

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Dudley October ye 17th 1769 In obedience to the within

Warrant I have Notifyed the Inhabitants by setting up this warrant according to the usual Custum of this Town
by me Joseph Davis Constable of Dudley

Meeting

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting House in said Dudley October y^e^ 17^th^ 1769

1^st^ Voted Eben^r^ Bacon moderator for said meeting

2^nd^ly Voted to new paint our meeting House

3^rd^ly Voted £12 for to Defray the Charge of painting our meeting House

and then adjorned the meeting to Tuesday the 7^th^ Day of November next at two of the clock in the after noon at which time the Town met and Desolved said meeting

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the Rates made and delivered to the Constables in the year 1768 is as follows viz

D^d^ to Constable Nath^ll^ Healey	
the School rate is	21–15– 5½
Town and County rate is	14–14– 8–3
menisters rate is	28–18– 0–1
wood rate is	4– 5– 1–3
meeting house rate is	10– 9–11–
Delivered to Constable Lemuel Corben	
the School Rate is	19– 9– 0–3
Town and County rate is	13– 0– 9–3
Menisters rate is	26– 9– 7–1
Wood rate is	4– 0– 5–3
Meeting house rate is	9–16– 7–

the Rates Delivered to the Constables in the year 1769 is as follows (viz

Delivered to Constable Andrew White for	
the west end of the Town	
province rate is	31–14– 4–1

School rate is	20–14– 3–2
Town and County rate is	17–19– 9–1
minister rate is	26– 8– 2–2
wood rate is	4– 1– 1–2
meeting house rate is	6– 2– 5–3
Delivered to Constable Joseph Davis	
Province Rate is	31– 6–11–2
School rate is	20–13– 1–3
Town and County rate is	17–15–10–
minister rate is	27– 4– 6–3
wood rate is	4– 3– 6–2
meeting house rate is	6– 6– 7–2

Warrant

Worcester ss to Andrew White one of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester greeting: you are hereby in his Majestys Name Required forth with to warn or notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualifyed to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in Dudley aforesaid on monday the fifth Day of march next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to Choose a moderator for s^{d} meeting

2ndly to Choose Town officers for the Insuing year as the Law Directs

3rdly to See if the Town will agree to let their swine run at larg the Insuing year

4ly to See what Sum or Sums of money the Town will grant to Defray the Charge of mending our highways in said Town the Insuing year and to agree how it shall be Expended

5thly for the Town to Choose a School Committee for the Insuing year if they think it proper

6thly for the Town to Choose a Committee to goe to Worcester at our next Court of General Sessions of the peace to be holden at Worcester on the Second Tuesday of may next to

Represent us at said Court concerning our being presented for not keeping a grammar school if the Town think proper

7thly to See if the Town will come into some method to Repair our School house and to raise money to Defray the charge of the same if they think it proper

8thly to See if the town will accept of a highway laid out by the Select men begining at the road leading from woodstock line a little west of Mr Jeremiah Philips to our meeting house and runing through said Phillips land Norwesterly till it Comes to Mr Ebenr Edmunds land then on said Edmunds land till it Comes to Ralph Vintons land then between the said Edmunds & Ralph & John Vintons lands till it Comes to John Harskell land

9thly to See if the Town will accept of a highway laid out by the Select men begining at the end of the lain west of Colo Thomas Cheneys house and Runing Norwesterly till it comes to Charlton line on through Mr Winthrop land

10thly to See if the Town will accept of a highway laid out by the select men begining at the road leading from Charlton to Dudley and runing by the east end of Ebenr greggs house and Barn on said griggs land southerly till it Comes to Josiah Conants house

11ly to See if the Town will accept of a highway laid out by the Select men begining on Eleazer Putneys land by Thomas Taylors house & runing westerly on Putneys land till it Comes to Obadiah Sabins land then on his land till it Comes to Joseph Sabin land then then on his land & land of the heirs of Paul Dudley Esqr Deseased till it Comes to the River then Crosing the River into the road leading from Colo Cheaney to Elisha Sabins the perticulars & bounds of the above roads will be laid before the Town at sd meeting in the Select mens minuts

12thly to See if the Town will Come into som method in order to establish the southerly part of the east line of our Town

13thly for the Town to here and grant any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them if they think it propper

and make Due Return of this warrant and of your Doings thereon at or before the said fifth Day of march next

Dated at Dudley afore said the fourteenth Day of February 1770 and in the tenth year of his Majestyes Reign &c

Eben[r] Bacon
Jos: Upham
Jacob Chamberlain
Elijah Gore
John Curtis
} Select men of Dudley

Worcester ss Dudley March y[e] 5[th] 1770

In obedience to this warrant I have Notify the Severil Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time & place within mentioned according to the usual custom of this Town by Setting up this warront at the sign post in Dudly

Andrew White Constable of Dudley

Town meeting

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house on monday y[e] 5[th] Day of March 1770

first Voted & Chose Joseph Upham moderater for said meeting

2[nd]ly Voted Edward Davis Town Clerk
3[rd]ly Voted to have the select men & assessors seperate
4[th]ly Voted to have five select men
5[th]ly Voted Eben[r] Bacon first select man
6[th]ly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esq[r] second selectman
7[th]ly Voted Jos: Upham third selectman
8[th]ly Voted Jacob Chamberlain fourth selectman
9[th]ly Voted Jos: Healey fifth selectman
10[th]ly Voted to have three Assessirs
11[th]ly Voted Jos: Sabin J[r] first Assessor
12[th]ly Voted Abijah Newell second Assessor
13[th]ly Voted Edward Davis third Assessor
14[th]ly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esq[r] Town Treasurer
15[th]ly Voted Ichabod Chamberlain west end Constable
16[th]ly Voted Paul Dodge east end Constable

17thly Voted Nathan Dennis & Lemuel Corbin wardiens

18thly Voted Lt Samll Fairbank & Daniel Newell Tithing men

19thly Voted Dea: Jacob Bradbury Nathan Jeffords John Bacon Asa Curtis David Kidder Elijah gore and Elisha Sabin highway surveyers

20thly Voted that the highway surveyors to be colectors of the highway rates

21stly Voted Eleazer Putney & Nathll Davis fence viewers

22ndly Voted Lt Wm Carter Sealer of weights & measures

23rdly Voted Samll Kidder Sealer of Leather

24thly Voted to let their swine run at large

25thly Voted Jonas Fairbank Thos: Taylor & John Thompson Hogg Rievs

26thly Voted Capt John Curtis Culler of shingles & Clapbords

27thly Voted Ebenr Bacon Dear Rieve

28thly Voted to send a committee to Worcester concerning our being presented for not keeping a grammar school

29thly Voted Jos:Upham & Edwd Davis as a committee to Represent us

30thly Voted fifty pounds for to Defray the charge of our highways this year

31stly Voted to work out the same at 2 / 6 per Day to be worked out before the first of October

32ndly Voted Daniel Newell Jacob Warren John Bracket Ebenr Ammidown Jos Vinton & Josiah Conant a School Committe to provide schooling

33rdly Voted thirty pounds for to Repair our School houses and each ward to Draugh their money as they Do the money for Schooling

34thly Voted Colo Thos:Cheaney Jos:Vinton & Ebenr Edmunds as a Committee to Repair that school house in the west ward

35thly Voted Capt. John Curtis Jacob Chamberlain & Abijah Newell as a Committee to Repair that school house by sd Chamberlains

36thly Voted Nathll Healey Stuckly Arnold & Daniel Newell as a Committee to repair that school house by mr Ebenr Bacons

37thly Voted Elijah gore Jacob Warren & John Delremple as a Committee to Repair that School house near said gores

38thly Voted Jos:Upham Lt Wm Carter & Andrew White as a Committee to Repair that School house near said Whites

39thly Voted Capt Paul Robinson Nathll Davis and John Bracket as a Committee to Repair that School house in the East ward

40thly Voted that each Committee shall Repair said houses by the first of October next insuing

41stly Voted to accept of that Road leading from John Haskell by Ebenr Edmunds to Jeremy Phillips as is particularly Described hereafter

42ndly Voted to accept of a road leading from Colo: Cheaneys to Sturbridge through mr Winthrops land

43rdly Voted to accept of a road leading from Josiah Conants to Ebenr griggs through griggs land Conant paying griggs his Damage and clearing the Town from any cost from griggs

44thly Voted not to accept of that road from Thos Taylors to Colo Cheaneys

45thly Voted for the selectmen to run the East line of our Town and make Report to the Town at our Next meeting

46thly Voted that pue to Edward & Nathll Davis that was Capt. Ebenr Edmunds at the east end of the pulpet in our meeting house on the same footing the pues are Disposed of to others as Described in the petition

47thly Voted to abate Joseph Barrets rates for the year 1769

48thly Voted to abate Samuel Cooks & Caleb Smiths minister and meeting house rates for the year 1769

the above said officers have taken the oaths of office Except Thos:Taylor & John Thompson

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A Road laid out by the Selectmen of Dudley October yo 3d

1769 begining at a white oake tree & at the end of a road formerly laid out west of Jeremiah Philips from thence about northerly to Woodstock N:E corner from thence to the south side of Ebenezer Edmunds house and east of his Barn from thence about N:W to a Stake and heep stones a Ralph Vintons line and upon said Vintons line west to John Vintons S:E corner and on said John Vinton line to John Haskell land one half on Ralph & John Vintons land and one half on Eben^{r} Edmunds land said road to be two rods wide

by us Eben^{r} Bacon, Jacob Chamberlain, Elijah gore } Selectmen

A Road laid out by the Selectmen of Dudley November y^{e} 22nd 1769 begining at the N:W of Col^{o} Thos Cheaneys lane from thence to a black oak about N:W from thence westerly to heep of Stones from thence northerly to a pitch pine tree from thence about N:W to a small white oake from thence to a heep of stones the south side of a great Rock about a west point from there about northerly to small white oake tree from thence near about as the road is now trod to the corner of the wall of Col^{o} Cheaneys farm that Abijah Sarls now lives upon which is to Charlton line said road to be two rods wide and laid out on the S:W: Sid of the said bounds by Eben^{r} Bacon, Jacob Chamberlain, John Curtis } Selectmen

A Road laid out by the Selectmen of Dudley Sep^{tr} y^{e} 29th 1769 begining at the N: E corner of Josiah Conants house from thence Runing northerly to the south end of a stone wall in Ebenezer griggses Pasture on the west side of the path that leads to said griggses from thence to the East End of griggses barn & house from thence to the Town road leading from

Dudley to Charlton Said Road to be two Rods wide and said road is laid out on the East side of the Bounds

by us Jacob Chamberlain, Elijah Gore, John Curtis } Selectmen

the above Said Roads was laid before the Town and accepted by them at the anual meeting in march 1770

Worcester ss To Ickabod Chamberlain one of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County greeting you are hereby in his Majestyes Name Required forthwith to warn & Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in s[d] Dudley on Thursday the 24[th] Day of may currant at two of the clock in the after Noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to chuse a Representative to serve at the great and general court or assembly to be held at Camebridge the insuing year

2[nd]ly to chuse a moderator for said meeting

3[rd]ly to see if the Town will grant money to Defray the Necessary charge of schooling in our Town the insuing year

4[th]ly to See what Sum of money the Town will grant to Defray the Nesessery charges for the insuing year

5[th]ly to see if the Town will come into any method to fence our Buring places

6[th]ly to see if the Town will here and grant any petition or petitions that shall then be laid before them

Hereof fail Not as you will answer your Default at the perril of the Law and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doing thereon unto us the Subscribers given under

our hands and Seal at Dudley the tenth Day of may AD 1770

Ebenezor Bacon
Joseph Upham
Jedidiah Marcy
Joseph Healey
} Selectmen

Worcester ss May y^e^ 24^th^ 1770 in obediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to appear at time and place by Setting up this warrant at the usual place in s^d^ Dudley

p^r^ Ichabod Chamberlain Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting House on Thursday the 24^th^ Day of May AD 1770

first Voted and did not send a Representative

secondly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esq^r^ moderator for said meeting

3^rd^ly Voted £40 for to Defray the charge of Schooling the Insuing year

4^th^ly Voted £25 for to Defray the other Necessary chargs the insuing year

5^th^ly Voted not to fence our Buring Places

6^th^ly Voted to abate John Morriss Rates in Nathll Healey list in the year 1768 it being 8 / 1

7^th^ly Voted not to grant Philip Newell & Sam^ll^ Kidders petition for to have their highway Rates abated

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N:B Joshua Robbins & Wife and famaly mooved from Killingly into Dudley in April 1775 and Ichabod Thompson and wife and famaly mooved from Charlton to Dudley in October 1775

Worcester ss To Ichabod Chamberlain one of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of worcester greeting you are hereby in his majestyes name Required forthwith to warn or Notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in Dudley aforesaid on monday the fourth Day of march next at Nine of the clock in the four noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz) SEAL

first to choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to choose Town officers for the Insuing year as the Law Directs

3rdly to see if the Town will make such grant or grants of money as may be thought Needfull for Schooling the chilldren in the Town and for other Necessary charges in the Town for the currant year

4thly to see if the Town will choose a School Committee to provid Schooling for the insuing year

5thly to see if the Town will mend our highways by a Rate or otherways & if by a Rate then to grant money for the same

6thly to see if the Town will let there swine Run at large the Insuing year

7thly to choose a county Register

8thly to see if the Town will Discontinue the Road that leads from the southwest corner of mr Ebenr Bacons Land southerly to the colony line as an open Road but to be continued as a Drist Road: (untill Killingley will open a Road to the county Road DUDLEY ROAD

9thly for the Town to here and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they see cause

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the selectmen at or before the said fourth Day of march next as you will answer your Defect at the perril of the Law in that case made and provided Dated at Dudley aforesaid the Eighteenth day of February in the Eleventh year of his Majestyes Reign Ano Dominy 1771 Warrant

by order of the selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester ss march y^e^ 4^th^ 1771 in obediance to this warrant I have warned and Notifyed the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at time and place by seteng up this warrant at the usual Place in said Dudley

p^r^ Ichabod Chamberlain Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house in Dudley on monday the fourth Day of march 1771

first Voted and chose Jedidiah Marcy Esq^r^ moderator for said meeting

2^ndly^ Voted and chose Edward Davis Town Clerk

3^rdly^ Voted and chose Jedidiah Marcy Esq^r^ Town Treasurer

4^thly^ Voted to have the selectmen and assessors seperate

5^thly^ Voted to have five selectmen

6^thly^ Voted Jedidiah Marcy first selectman

7^thly^ Voted Jacob Chamberlain second selectman

8^thly^ Voted Will^m^ Larned third selectman

9^thly^ Voted Joseph Healey fourth selectman

10^thly^ Voted Timothy Foster fifthe selectman

11^thly^ Voted to have three assessors

12^thly^ Voted Samuel Fairbank first assessor

13^thly^ Voted Edward Davis second assessor

14^thly^ Voted David Kieth third assessor

15^thly^ Voted John Bacon west end constable

16^thly^ Voted Joseph Upham East end constable and afterwards voted and accepted Nathaniel Davis to serve for said Upham

17^thly^ Voted Samuel Fairbanks & Nathaniel Davis wardiens

18^thly^ Voted Timothy Foster Jun^r^ and Asa Curtis Tything men

19^thly^ Voted Joseph Davis Jacob Warren Philip Corbin Silas Robinson Jacob Chamberlain Jun^r^ Stukely Arnold Daniel Coburn and Gideon Sabin highway surveyors

20thly Voted that the highway surveyors to be colectors of the highway Rates

21stly Voted Jonas Fairbank and John Curtis Junr fence viewers

22ndly Voted Lt William Carter sealer of weights and measures

23rdly Voted Samuel Kidder sealer of Leather

24thly Voted to let the swine run at large

25thly Voted George Robinson Joshua Wetherill Jun Thomas Cheany Junr moses Corbin and Samll Newell hog Reives

26thly Voted Capt John Curtis culler of shingles & clapboards

27thly Voted Samuel Eames Deer Rieve

28thly Voted £90 to Defray the charge of highway work this year

29thly Voted to work out the same at 2 / 6 per Day to be work out before the first Day of october next

30thly Voted £30 for Necessary charges in said Town this year

31stly Voted £40 for schooling the insuing year

32ndly Voted Joshua Vinton Samuel Healy Ebenezer Ammidon Nathaniel Davis Joseph Healy and Ebenr Edmunds school committee

33rdly Voted to discontinue the Road leading from mr Ebenr Bacons southwest corner southerly to the colony line as an open Road till Killingley will open a Road through to the county Road it to Remain as a Dist Road and good gates and bars to be maintained by mr Stukely Arnold that shall be comfortable and convenient for Pasing & Repasing

34thly Voted to grant mr Alexr Browns Petition to Put gates and bars across the Road near mr Philips Bridge till further orders

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Worcester ss To Nathaniel Davis one of the constables Warrant

of the Town of Dudley in said county greeting you are hereby in his majestyes Name Required forthwith to warn and Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on wednesday twenty second Day of may curront at two of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to choose a Representative to serve at the great and general court or assembly to be held at Cambridge the Insuing year

2ndly To choose a moderator for said meeting

3rdly To see if the Town will continue the old committees to Repair the school houses or choose new ones

4thly To see if the Town will hear and grant any Petition or Petitions that shall be laid before them

here of fail not as you will answer your Defect at the perril of the Law and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto us the Subscribers given under our hands and Seal at Dudley the eighth Day of may AD 1771

Jedidiah Marcy
Jacob Chamberlain
William Larned
Timothy Foster
} Select men of Dudley

Worcester ss may ye 22nd 1771 In obedience to this warrant I have warned and Notifyed the several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley by Setting up this warrant according to the usual custom of the Town

Pr Nathaniel Davis Constable of Dudley

Town Meeting At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house on wednesday the 22nd Day of may 1771

first Voted and chose no Representative

2ndly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esq moderator for the rest of said meeting

3rdly Voted to Dismiss the old Committees and choose new ones to Repair our School houses in said Town

4thly Voted Lt William Carter Lemuel Corbin & Ebenezer Ammidown as a Committee to Repair that School house near said Ammidowns

5thly Voted Joshua Vinton Josiah Conant and Jacob Chamberlain Junr as a committee to Repair that School house near said Chamberlains

6thly Voted Nathan Jeffords John Bracket and Timothy Foster Junr as a Committee to Repair that School house in the East ward

7thly Voted to grant Benjamin Coburn and others petition as to be a School ward by them selves and they to build their own School house

8thly Voted to abate Joseph Putneys Rates in Joseph Davis list for 1769

Warrant

Worcester ss To Nathanael Davis one of the constables of the Town of Dudley in said county Greeting You are in his majestyes Name Required forthwith to warn & Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the second Day of march next at Nine of the clock in the fore noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

1st to choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to Elect and choose Such Town officers for the preasent year as the Law Directs

3rdly to See if the Town will make such a grant or grants of money as may be thought Needfull as for Schooling the children in this Town & for other Necessary charges in Town for the Currant year

4thly to make choice of a Committee to provide a proper person or persons to keep the School in Town the present year

5thly to See if the Town will mend our Roads by a Rate or other ways and if by a Rate to grant money for the same

6thly to See if the Town will let there Swine run at Larg on their Commons this year

7thly to hear and grant any Petition or Petitions that may be laid before them

Hereof fail not as you will answer your defect at the perril of the Law and make Due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us the Subscribers Given under our and Seal at Dudley the twelfth Day of February 1772

Jedidiah Marcy
Jacob Chamberlain
William Larned
Joseph Healy
Timothy Foster
} Selectmen

Worcester ss March ye 2nd 1772 in obedience to this warrant I have warned & Notifyed the several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley by Setting up this warrant according to the usual custom of the Town

pr Nathaniel Davis Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house in said Dudley March ye 2nd 1772

1st Voted and chose Jedidiah Marcy Esqr modorator for said meeting

2ndly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esqr first select man

3rdly Voted Ens William Larned 2 select man

4thly Voted Joshua Vinton 3 select man

5thly Voted Edward Davis 4 select man

6thly Voted Ens Timo Foster 5 select man

7thly Voted Edward Davis first Assessor

8thly Voted David Keith 2 Assessor

9thly Voted Joshua Vinton 3 Assessor
10thly Voted Edward Davis Town Clerk
11thly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esq Town Treasurer
12thly Voted Archabild Jewell west end Constable
13thly Voted Nathaniel Davis east end Constable
14thly Voted Josiah Conant & John Bracket wardiens
15thly Voted Danl Dodge & John Curtis Junr Tything men
16thly Voted Nathaniel Davis Lemuel Corbin Nathan Dennis Samuel Kidder Capt John Curtis Elisha Sabin and Andrew Brown highway surveyors
17thly Voted that the Surveyors of highways be Colectors of the highway Rates
18thly Voted Lt William Carter Sealer of weights and measurs
19thly Voted Samuel Kidder Sealer of Leather
20thly Voted Jacob Warren & Nathan Jeffords fence viewers
21stly Voted Ens Jacob Chamberlain Deer Reefe
22ndly Voted Ebenezer Foster John Edmunds & John Corbin hogg Rieves
23rdly Voted Capt John Curtis Culler of Shingles & Clapboards
24thly Voted £50 for Schooling the Insuing year
25thly Voted to put over to may meeting the granting of money for the Necessary Charges of the Town the year
26thly Voted £50 to mend our highways this year
27thly Voted to work said £50 at 2 / 6 per Day from the 1st of may to the 1st of October
28thly Voted John Harskel Nathaniel Healy Samuel Eames Eleazer Putney William Guy Nathaniel Davis & Eleazer Jackson as School Committee to provide Schooling the Insuing year
29thly Voted to let our Swine run on our Commons the present year
30thly Voted to grant Stookley Arnold & Philip Moreys Petition to turn the Road from the Bridge up to the uper Side of Arnolds moing land to turn up the river till it comes to said moreys South line then by said line till it comes to the

foot of the hill west of Arnolds house then into the old road it to be two Rods wide and all on Dudley land

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Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

In his majestyes Name you are Required forthwith to warn or Notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualifyed to vote in this meeting to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on Thursday the 21st Day of this Instant may at two of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

1st to Elect and Depute one person to serve for and Represent us in the great and general Court appointed to be convened held and kept for his majestyes service at Harvard Collidg in Cambridg upon Wednesday the 27th Day of may Instant

2ndly to chuse a moderator for the remaining part of said meeting

3rdly to grant money for the Necessary charges in the Town this year

4thly to See if the Town will grant more money for Repairing our highways in Said Town the present year

5thly to See if the Town will accept of the List of Jurymen that shall be laid before them by the Selectmen

6thly to See if the Town will Excuse the Baptist or any part of them from bringing in their Sertifacats yearly agreeable to the late Law of the Province

7thly for the Town to hear and act upon any Petition or Petitions that shall be laid before them as they shall see fitt

Hereof fail not as you will answer your Defect at the Perril of the Law in that case made and provided and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen of said Town at or before the said Day Dated

at Dudley aforesaid the 7th Day of may in the Twelfth year of his majestyes Reign AD 1772

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester ss may y^e^ 21^st^ 1772 In obediance to this warrant I have Notifyed the Several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley by Setting up this warrant according to the usual Custom of this Town

p^r^ Nathaniel Davis Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting House in said Town may y^e^ 21^st^ 1772

1^st^ Voted and Did Not chews a Representative this year

2^ndly^ Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esq^r^ moderator for the Remainder of said meeting

3^rdly^ Voted 15£ for Necessary charges for this year

4^thly^ Voted 15£ more for to Repair our highways and to be worked out at the same rate that the other highway money is to be

5^thly^ Voted to accept of the List of Jurymen that was laid before them

6^thly^ Voted to Excuse the Baptists that belong to a Baptist Church from bringing their Sertifacats in to the Assessors yearly During the Continuance of the act made in favor of the Baptists and Quakers

7^thly^ Voted to abate Alexander Thompsons Rates that is Due to Edward Davis which is 10 / 6 :2

June y^e^ 2^nd^ 1772

We the Subscribers have this Day met and Renewed the Bounds between Oxford and Dudley begining at a maple tree on the Northerly side of the mouth of Robinsons mill Brook

where it comes out of the Pond thence to a heep of stones on the southerly side of the Brook a little above Robinsons mills then to a heep of stones on the Bank of the River oppose to the mouth of Robinsons mill Brook thence Northerly to a heep of stones a few Rods North of the house of the Heirs of Jeremiah Shumaway Jun^{r} Deceased thence westerly to a heep of stones on a Rock thence Northerly by a line of mark^{d} trees to a heep of stones which is Dudley North East Corner thence westerly to a heep of stones which is the South East Corner of Charlton Destrict

Ebenezer Learned, William Watson } Select men of Oxford

William Larned, Edward Davis } Select men of Dudley

June y^{e} 12th 1772 We the Subscribers have this Day met and Renued the Bounds between Dudley and Charlton Begining at a heep of stones in Dudley North line which is Charlton South East Corner and then westerdly by a line of marked trees and heeps of stones till we came to a heep of stones in Sturbridge East line which is Dudley Northwest corner and Charlton Southwest corner

Jedidiah Marcy, Joshua Vinton, Edward Davis } Select men of Dudley

Nathaniel Blood, John Dresser } Select men of Charlton

Worcester ss To Archabild Jewell one of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the county of Worcester Greeting In his majestyes Name you are hereby Required forthwith to warn and Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the

Town of Dudley aforesaid qualifyed to vote in town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on Monday the first Day of march next at nine of the clock in the forenoon then & there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to chews a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to chews Town officers for the Insuing year as the Law Directs

3rdly to See if the Town will let their Swine run at larg on their commons the insuing year

4thly for the Town to grant money to Defray the charge of mending our highways and bridges this year and to agree how the same shall be Expended

5thly to see if the Town will accept of ye Road as it is now trod leading from the foot bridge over quinnabog River to the Road leading from mr Joseph Vintons to Colo Cheneys farm in leu of the Road laid out and accepted by the Town from said bridge to said Road

6thly for the Town to hear and act upon any Petition or Petitions that shall be laid before them as they think fitt and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings therein unto the Select men of said Town at or before the said first Day of march next

Warrant

here of fail not as you will answer your Defect at the Perrill of the Law in that case made and provided Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 15th Day of February in the Thirteenth year of his Majestyes Reign Anno Domini 1773

by order of the Select men

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Dudley march ye 1st 1773 by Virtue of a warrant to me directed I have warned and Notifyed the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Dudley quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meete at time and place within mentioned by setting up a warrant at our meeting house and by Verble Notice

Pr Archabild Jewell Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the first Day of march anno Domini 1773

first Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esq moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted to have three select men this year

3rdly Voted to have the select men and Assessors seperate

4thly Voted to have three assessors this year

5thly Voted Edward Davis Town Clerk

6thly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esq Town Treasurer

7thly Voted William Larned first select man

8thly Voted Jacob Warren second select man

9thly Voted Edward Davis third select man

10thly Voted David Keith first assessor

11thly Voted Samuel Kidder second assessor

12thly Voted Nathaniel Davis third assessor

13thly Voted Daniel Newell west end constable

14thly Voted Samuel Eames East End constable

15thly Voted and accepted John Curtis Junr to serve constable for Daniel Newell

16thly Voted Andrew Brown & Eleazer Putney wardien

17thly Voted Lemuel Corbin & Samuel Healy Tything men

18thly Voted Lemuel Corbin Nathaniel Davis Daniel Newell Nathan Jeffords Elijah gore John Edmunds & Thomas Cheney Jun surveyors of highways this year

19thly Voted Timothy Foster Junr & Asa Curtis fence Viewers

20thly Voted William Carter sealer of weights and measures

21stly Voted Samuel Kidder sealer of Leather

22ndly Voted Capt John Curtis culler of shingles & clapboards

23rdly Voted Samuel Waldron dear rieve

24thly Voted to let our swine run at large this year

25thly Voted Henry Hooker & Justin Jewell hogreives

26thly Voted £65 to Defray the charge of our highways & bridges this year

27thly Voted to have the same worked out 2 / 6 per Day from the first Day of may to the first Day of october next

28thly Voted that the Surveyors of our highways be colectors of the highway Rates this year

29thly Voted to Put over to may meeting the fifth articals in the warrant viz concerning Jos Vinton Road

30thly Voted to abate the wido grace Smiths Rates in Constable Paul Dodges Lists which is 4s 0d 2 and 6s of Thomas Hutchins Rates in said Dodges Lists

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April ye 7th 1773

1773

We the Subscriber met and begun at a heape of stones one of the Souwest cornerd of Dudley and the norwest corner of Killingley and in the East line of Woodstock and from thence we Perambulated Northerly first to a white oak tree in the Norwest corner of Dudleys farme so called then to a nother white oak tree being the Noreast corner of woodstock from thence we turned west 6° North making a straight line 470 rods to a large heep of stones Easterly of a pine stump and is a nother of the southwest corners of Dudley and Sturbridge Soueast corner and renued the bounds Every 80 rods

as Witness our hands

Elisha Child } Select men by appoint-
Samll Corbin } ment of Woodstock

William Larned } Select men
Edward Davis } of Dudley

Worcester ss to Samuel Eams one of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester greeting

In his majestyes Name you are Required forthwith to warn and Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallifyed to Vote in the choice of a Represantative to meet at our meeting house in Dudley on Tuesday the 18th Day of may Instant at one of the clock in the afternoon then & there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Elect and Depute one person to serve for and Represent us in a great & General Court or assemble to be held at Boston on wednesday the 26th Day of may aforesaid

2ndly to chews a moderator for the remaining part of said meeting

3rdly to grant money for schooling and for other Necessary charges in our Town for the Present year

4thly to chews a school committee to provide schooling in our Town the Insuing year

5thly to here and act upon any Petition or Petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on unto the Select men of said Town at or before the said 18th Day of may corront Dated at Dudley aforesaid the fourth Day of may in the thirteenth year of his majestyes Reign anno:Domini 1773

by order of the Select men

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Dudley may ye 18th 1773 in obediance to the within written warrant I have warned and Notifyed the several Inhabitants within mentioned by seting up this warrant on the sine post by the meeting house as usual to meet at time and place within mentioned

Pr Samuel Eams Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house in said Town on Tuesday ye 18th Day of may 1773

first Voted for but did not Elect any Representative for this year

2ndly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esqr moderator for the Remaining part of said meeting

3rdly Voted 40£ for schooling this year

4thly Voted 5£ for Necessary charges this year

5thly Voted Benjamin morris Jacob Chamberlain Jonathan

Day Nathaniel Davis Nathaniel Healy Joseph Upham Jun^{r} and Gideon Sabin to be a school committee to provide schooling for the present year in our Town

6thly Voted to abate all Issachar Rickords rates for the year 1772

7thly Voted to abate Daniel Howard minister Rate for the year 1772

Worcester ss to either of the constables of Dudley in the county of Worcester Samuel Emes or John Curtis Jun^{r} Greeting In his majestyes Name you are Required forthwith to warn or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallefyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the 20th Day of September Instant at one of the clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to chews a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to chuse an assessor a highway surveyer and a School Committee in the roome of Nathaniel Davis Deceased

3rdly for the Inhabitants to give in to the assessors an invoice of their personal Estate

4thly for the Town to consult and act upon the letters from the Committee of Corespondants at Boston as they see fitt

here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrent with your Doing thereon unto the select men at or before said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this second Day of September in the thirteenth year of his majestyes Reign anno Domini 1773

by order of the select men

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester ss September y^{e} 20th 1773 In obediants to this warrant I have Notifyed the inhabitants of the Town of Dudley by setting up this warrant at the sine post in Dudley according to the custom of the Town

John Curtis Jun^{r} Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house in said Town on monday y^e^ 20^th^ Day of September AD 1773

first Voted and chose Cap^t^ John Curtis moderator for s^d^ meeting

2^ndly^ Voted Joseph Sabin J^r^ assessor in the roome of Nath^l^ Davis Deces^t^

3^rdly^ Voted Timo: Foster Jr Surveyor of highways in the roome of Dito

4^thly^ Voted Jonas Fairbanks Schoole Committee in the roome of Dito

5^thly^ Voted not to act upon the letters from the Committee of Corospondants at Boston

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Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Samuel Emes or John Curtis Jun^r^ Greeting In his majestyes Name you are hereby Required forthwith to warne or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley aforesaid qualifyed to vote in Town affairs to meete at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the fourth Day of march next at nine of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articals viz)

first to chews a moderator for said meeting

2^ndly^ to chews Town officers for the insuing year as the Law Directs

3^rdly^ to see if the Town will let their swine Run at large this year

4^thly^ to see if the Town will accept of a Road laid out by the Select men from m^r^ Daniel Dodges west line of his farm across the Indian land (so called) to the Road leading from Ens: Willlam Larneds house to our meeting house in lue of the Road that leads from the said Dodges Norwest corner to Dea: Edward Davis^es^ house

5^thly^ for the Town to grant money to Defray the charge of

mending our highways and bridges this year and to agree how the same shall be Expended

6thly for the Town to hear and act upon any Petition or Petitions that shall be laid before them as they thing proper

and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto us the Subscribers on or before said Day Given under our hand and Seals this Eleventh Day of February in the fourtenth year of his majistyes Reign anno Domini 1774

William Larned
Jacob Warren
Edward Davis
} Select men of Dudley

Worcester ss march ye 7th 1774 In obediance to the within written warrant I have warned and Notifyed the persons within mentioned to meet at time and place herein perfixt by setting this warrant up on our sign post by the meeting house as usual

Pr Samuel Emes Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday march ye the Seventh anno Domini 1774

first Voted and chose Jedidiah Marcy Esqr moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted to have the select men and assessors seperate
3rdly Voted to have five select men this year
4thly Voted to have five assessors this year
5thly Voted Edward Davis Town Clerk
6thly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esqr Town Treasury
7thly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esqr first select man
8thly Voted Ens: William Larned second selectman
9thly Voted Capt John Curtis third selectman
10thly Voted Edward Davis fourth select man
11thly Voted Joseph Healy fifth selectman
12thly Voted Joseph Sabin Junr first assessor
13thly Voted Edward Davis second assessor.

14thly Voted Ichabod Chamberlain third assessor
15thly Voted Timothy Foster Junr fourth assessor
16thly Voted Jonas Fairbank fifth assessor
17thly Voted Ens: Samuel Healy west end constable
18thly Voted Samuel Waldron east end constable
19thly Voted Asa Curtis and Benjamin Kidder Junr wardians
20thly Voted Samuel Kidder and Joseph Upham Junr Tything men
21stly Voted Capt John Curtis culler of shingles and clapboards
22ndly Voted Joseph Edmunds Archabild Jewell Philip Newell Junr Timothy Foster Junr Ralph Vinton John Warren and Nathan Jeffords highway surveyors
23rdly Voted that the surveyors of the highways be colectors of the highway Rates
24thly Voted Capt William Carter sealor of weights and measurs
25thly Voted Samuel Kidder sealar of Leather
26thly Voted Jacob Chamberlain Junr & George Robinson fence viewers
27thly Voted John Bacon Deer Rieve
28thly Voted to let our swine Run at large on our commons this year
29thly Voted John Thompson moses Chamberlain & Josiah Hovey hog Reives
30thly Voted fifty pounds for to mend our highways and bridges this year
31stly Voted to work out the same at 2 / 6 per Day from the first Day of may to the first Day of october
32ndly Voted to abate the widow Sarah Slys minister Rates in Constable Samuel Emes List for the year 1773 it being 12 / 2 :2
33rdly Voted to abate one Poll in Obadiah Sabin Rates in John Curtis Junr lists for the year 1773 it being 8 / 8
34thly Voted that the Selectmen should purchis a Cow for the use of mr Alexander Thompsons family During ye pleasure of ye Town

35thly Voted to accept of a Road Laid out by the selectmen of the Town of Dudley November ye 22nd 1773 a cross the Indian land so called for mr Daniel Dodge in Lue of the Road that leads from his Norwest corner of his farme to Dea Edward Davis house begining at a small chestnut tree marked near the west line of the said Dodges farme westerly from his house then leading westerly on the said Indian land to a black oak tree marked then to a white oak then to a small black oak then to a stake and stones in the line between the said Dea Davis land and the Indian land there turning southerly by said Davis east line till it comes to the Road leading from Ens: William Larned house to our meeting house said Road is two Rods wide and the marks are on the northerly and westerly side of the Road Dodges Road

William Larned } Selectmen
Edward Davis } of Dudley

Said Davis to make the new Road as good as the old Road now is Reletive to mire & water that is where it is more mirey to copy till it is as good

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Worcester ss To Either of the constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting In his majestyes Name you are Required forthwith to warne or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualifyed by Law to vote for a Representative to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on Thursday the Ninteenth Day of may Instant at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to Elect and Depute one Person to serve for and Represent us at the Great and General court to be holden at Boston on wednesday the 25th Day of this Instant may and so from time to time During the sessions of said court the insuing year

2ndly to chews a moderator for the Remaining part of said meeting

3rdly to chews a School Committee to provide Schooling in our town the currant year

4thly to grant money to defray the charge of schooling and other Necessary charges in the Town this year

5thly for the Town to act Reletive to buring places in our Town as they shall think fitt

6thly for to see if the Town well finish the back pues in the wemens gallarys or to grant them to such perticuler persons for the benifitt of the weomen as the Town shall think fitt

7thly for the Town to here and act upon any Petition or Petitions that shall be laid before them as they think fitt

and make Due Return of this warrent with your Doings thereon unto us the Subscriber at or before the said Day

Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 5th Day of may in the fourteenth year of his majestyes Reign anno: Domini 1774

Jedidiah Marcy
William Larned
John Curtis
Edward Davis
Joseph Healy
} Selectmen of Dudley

may ye 19th 1774 In obedeants to this warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley by setting this up at the sign poste as usual as the Law Directs

Samuel Healy Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house in our Town on Thursday the 19th Day of may 1774

first voted and did not chews a Representative

2ndly Voted Jedidiah marcy Esqr: moderator for the Remaining part of this meeting

3rdly Voted Capt: Nathll Healy Asa Curtis Wm Carter Joseph Carpenter Ebenezer Ammidon Joseph Davis & Benjamin Stone a School Committee to provide Schooling in our Town this year

4thly Voted £50 for Schooling this year

5thly Voted £15 for other Necessary charges in our town this year

6thly Voted Joseph Vinton Edward Davis & Nathan Jeffords a Committee to see about our buring places in our Town & make Report to the Town

7thly Voted for the Town to build the back pues in the weomens gallary in our meeting

8thly Voted to Ens: William Larned and Jonathan Day that pue in our meeting house the North side of the weomens stares

9thly Voted to abate William Gordens Rates in Constable Curtis list for the year 1774 it being 8 / 8

10thly Voted not to act upon Timothy Fosters Petition and other about seats for singing

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Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting In his majestyes Name you are hereby Directed forthwith to warne the freeholders and other inhabitants of the said Town of Dudley quallifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on Thursday the 30th Day of this Instant June at three of the clock in the after noone then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to chews a moderator for said meeting

2ndly for the Town to chews a Committee to Dispose of the pues back of the weamans gallaraes that was nuly build in our meeting house as the Town shall agree

3rdly to here and act upon any Petition or Petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they think fitt

here of fail Not as you would answer your Defect at the Perrill of the Law in that case made and provided and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Select men at or before the said Day Dated at

Dudley aforesaid the Twenty fourth Day June anno Domini 1774

by order of the Select men

Edward Davis Town Clerk

In obediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and y^e^ other inhabitants of the Town by setting up this at the Sign Poste as usual Dudley June y^e^ 30^th^ 1774

Samuel Healey Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house in said Town on Thursday the 30^th^ Day of June anno Domini 1774

first Voted and chose Ens: W^m^ Larned moderater of sd meeting

2^ndly^ Voted Capt John Curtis Ens: W^m^ Larned and Edward Davis a Committee to Dispose of the pues that are Nuly built in our meeting house back of the weomans gallares to such persons as they shall judge they blong to and to set the time when the pues shall be paid for and if not paid for by that time to Dispose of them to others

3^rdly^ Voted to grant Elisha Coburns & others petition for a Committee of Corespondance

4^thly^ Voted Capt: John Curtis Lt Tim^o^ Foster Joseph Vinton Archabald Jewell & Elisha Corbin a Committee of Corespondance to corespond with the other Committees of Corespondance in other Towns

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To all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester that are sixteen years old and upwards you are hereby Desired to meet at our meeting house in said Town on monday the 19^th^ Day of September Instant at ten of the clock in the fore noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to see what Town stock the Town will have provided more than we now have

3rdly to choose millitia officers for our Town

4thly to act upon any other of our publick affairs as the Town shall think proper

Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 12th Day of September anno Domini 1774

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Dudley September ye 19th 1774 I have Notefyed the Inhabetants of this Town to meet at time & place and for the purposes within mentioned by seting up this Notifycation at the meeting house

by order of the select men

Edward Davis

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley assembled at our meeting house on monday the 19th Day of September AD 1774

first Voted and chose Ens: Wm Larned moderator for sd meeting

2ndly Voted 100lb of powder 400lb of lead and 10 doz of flints to be added to our Town stock

3rdly Voted to have 5 men as a Committee to propose proper measurs how our millitia officers shall be chosen

4thly Voted Colo. Thos Cheney mr Jacob Warren Ens Wm Larned Ens: Jacob Chamberlain & mr Elisha Corbin for to be sd Committee

5thly Voted to accept the Committee Report for to choose all the officers that was there last officers till further orders

6thly Voted for all the millitia officers both commissions & non commissions to be our officers till further orders

7thly Voted that the said officers have full power as they had before by Law on every account

8thly Voted to send a Representative to the provinsial congress to be holden at Concord on the second Tuesday of october next

9thly Voted Colo: Thomas Cheney as our Representative for to goe to Concord to said Congress

10thly Voted that the assessors shall not assess the province nor County Rate this year

11thly Voted to Excuse all the Baptist from ministereal Rates this year that has heretofore brought in surtificates

12thly Voted that our constable Samuel Healy shall not make any Return of Jurymen in obediance to the New act of parliament and that the Town save him harmeless

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Worcester ss To Either of the constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting In his majestyes Name you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn or Notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town quallefyed to vote for a Representative to meet at our meeting house in sd Dudley on Tuesday the 27th Day of September Instant at three o clock in the after noon then and there to choose a Representative to Represent us at the Great and General court to be holden at Salem on the fifth Day of october next &c

and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings to the Select men at or before said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 23rd Day of September anno Dommini 1774

by order of the Select men

Edward Davis Town Clerk

In obediance to the warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabetants by setting up this at the Sign post as usual

Dudley September the 27th 1774

Samuel Healy Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly Assembled at our meeting house on Tuesday the 27th Day of September 1774

first Voted Colo: Thomas Cheney our Representative

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in ye County of Worcester Greeting you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of ol the Town of Dudley to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the 28th Day of November Instant at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly for the Town to give the Assessors and Constables Instruction in their Respective offices and to act in any matter Reletive thereto as they think best

3rdly to see if the Town will procure and lay up some provitions for the minnit men if needed for them or any other use that they shall order and act Reletive to said minnit men cost of fitting them selves as the Town sees fitt

4thly to see if the Town will Drop their non Importation agreement and adopt the Grand Congresses Resolves Relitive thereto and act on any other matters Reletive to said Resolves as the Town thinks best

and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the select men at or before said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this 16th Day of Novemr anno Domini 1774

by order of the Select men

Edward Davis Town Clerk

In obediance to this warrant I have warned freeholders and ye other Inhabitants by setting up this warrant at the sign poste as usual

Dudley Novemr 28th 1774

Samuel Healy Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house on monday the 28 Day of Novem^{r} 1774

first Voted Capt Curtis moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted that the Constables shall not pay the moneys in there hands or that they shall colect to the province Treasurer that was assessed in the year 1773

3rdly Voted for the Constables to colect the Remainders of their Lists forthwith and to keep the province money in their hands till further orders

4thly Voted to choose a Committee to assist in settling and astablishing of the minnit men

5thly Voted Joseph Vinton Capt morress major Larned andrew Brown & Archabald Jewell for said Committee

6thly Voted to adjourn this meeting to monday the 19th Day of Decem^{r} next at one of the clock in the afternoon persisely

met according to adjournment and proceeded and voted

first not to lay up any provitions for the minnit men now

2nd Voted to take the money in the Constables hands and purchis half a chest of guns with Bayonets for the Town

3rdly Voted to Drop the non-importation agreement signed by the major part of the Town and to adopt the grand Congress^{es} Resolves Reletive there to and to adhear to said Congress in all matters what soever

4thly Voted major Larned Joseph Vinton Cap^{t} morress Joseph Upham Cornet Day Jacob Warren Joseph Sabin J^{r} Capt Carter and Ens: Jeffords as a Committee of Inspection to see that the grand Congresses Resolves are carried into Execution

5thly Voted that the assessors shall assess the province Rate forth with

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To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting you are hereby Required forthwith to warne the freeholders and other Inhabetants of

the Town of Dudley quallifyed to vote for Representetives to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the second Day of January next at one of the clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to Elect and Depute a person or persons to Represent us in a provintial Congress to be held at Cambridge on the first Day of February next and to give then instructions to meet sooner if need Requires

3rdly to choose a committee for to take care about the contrebution for Boston & Charlstown

4thly to hear the Reporte of the Committee chosen to view the buring places in our Town and act there on as the Town sees fitt

5thly for the Town to act on any of our publick affairs as need shall cale for

here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrent with your Doings thereon unto the select men at or before said Day

Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Twentyeth Day of Decemr anno Domini 1774

by order of the select men

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Agreeable to the within written warrant I have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting up this warrant at the sign post as is usual

Dudley January 2nd 1775

Samuel Waldron Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house on monday the 2nd Day of January 1775

first voted and chose Colo Cheney moderator for said meeting

2ndly voted and chose Colo: Cheney to Represente us at

the provintial Congress to be holden at Chambridge on the first Day of February next or sooner if need be

3rdly voted Ens: Chamberlain Capt morriss & Lt Keith a Committee to take care about the contrabution for the poor of Boston & Charlstown

4thly voted for the Select men to gitt a deed of mr gleason of our buring place by him and to ad to it as conveniance will permet

5thly voted to Reconsider that vote past last meeting to take the province moneys in the Constables hands to purchis guns

6thly voted to have our Constables pay their province moneys unto Henry gardner Esqr of Stow and that his receipt shall be their Discharge from any demands from the province Treasurer Harrison gray Esqr

7thly voted to adjorn said meeting without Day

Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the Sixth Day of march next at nine of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to choose Town officers for the insuing year as the Law Direct

3rdly to see if the Town will let their Swine run at large this year

4thly for the Town to grant money to Defray the charges of our highways and bridges the current year and to agree how the same shall be expended

5thly to see if the Town will accept of a Road laid out by the select men on the west side of the buring place across mr

gleasons Lot and Discontinue the Road that was laid out on the south end of the buring place and across the East end of said m^r^ gleasons lot and appropriate said Road to the use of of the Town to bury in so far as it adjoins to the buring place

6^th^ly to choose a county Treasurer

7^th^ly to see if the Town will accept of the Road Leading from the foot brigge over Quinnabog River to the Road from mr Joseph Vintons to Colo Cheneys where it is now trod in lue of where it was laid out

8^th^ly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

And make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto us at or before said Day

Dated at Dudley aforesaid this seventeenth Day of February anno Domini 1775

Jedidiah Marcy
William Larned
John Curtis
Edward Davis
Joseph Healy
} Selectmen of Dudley

In obediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and the other Inhabitants to meet at our meeting house by setting this up at the sign post as usual

Dudley march y^e^ 6^th^ 1775

Samuel Healy Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house on monday the sixth Day of march anno Domini 1775

first voted and chose Esq^r^ marcy moderator for said meeting

2^nd^ly voted to have 5 select men this year

3^rd^ly voted Esq^r^ marcy first selectman

4^th^ly voted major w^m^ Larned second selectman

5^th^ly voted Cap^t^ Curtis third selectman

6^th^ly voted Joseph Vinton fourth selectman

7thly voted Edward Davis fifth selectman
8thly voted Edward Davis Town Clerk
9thly voted Esqr marcy Town Treasurer
10thly voted to have three assessors this year
11thly voted Joseph Sabin Jr first assessor
12thly voted David Keith second assessor
13thly voted Timothy Foster Jr third assessor
14thly voted John Curtis Junr west end constable
15thly voted Benjamin Kidder Jr east end constable
16thly voted Joseph Edmunds and Jacob Chamberlain Jr wardians
17thly voted Andrew Brown and Justus Jewell Tithing men
18thly voted Capt Curtis Culler of shingles and clapboards
19thly voted Andrew Brown Cornet Day Lemuel Corbin Ebenezer Amidon John Bacon John Vinton & moses Jewell surveyors of highways and collectors of the highway Rates
20thly voted to accept Jonas Fairbank to serve constable for Benja Kidder Jr
21stly voted Capt Carter sealer of weights & measurs
22ndly voted Samuel Kidder sealer of Leather
23rdly voted Samuel Palmer & moses Chamberlain fence viewers
24thly voted Timothy Foster Junr Deer Riefe
25thly voted to let our swine rune at large on our commons this year
26thly voted gideon Sabin John Warren Japheth Corttis & Daniel Hebberd hog Rieves
27thly voted £50 for to Defray the charge of our highway & bridges this year
28thly voted to have the same worked out at 2 / 6 per Day from the first of may to the first of october
29thly voted to accept of the Road from mr gleasons wall east of his house to the buring place and on the west side of it across his lot into the Road by mr gleasons Noreast corner and Discontinue the Road on the south end of the buring place and across the east end of said mr gleasons lot and appropriate

said Road to the use of the Town for to bury in so far as it adjoins to the buring place

30thly voted to accept of the Road from the foot bridge over Quinnaboge River to the Road from mr Joseph Vintons to Colo: Cheneys where it is now trod in lue of where it was laid out

31stly voted to abate the widow Robinsons minister Rates for 1774

32ndly voted not to grant Esqr marcys petition

33rdly voted & granted the select mens petition to Reconsider that vote that was past by the Town the 2 Day of January last to have ye Constables Emes & Curtis pay the province moneys in their hands to Esqr Gardner of Stow and to have it paid to the selectmen

24thly voted to abate Jonathan Stones Rates in constable Emes Lists

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Road

A Road laid out by the select men of Dudley begining at a wall east of mr gleasons house by the Road then Runing easterly by Capt Carters land to the buring place then turns Northerly by said buring place to a chesnut tree then Northerly by the buring place to a stake and stones being the Nor: west corner of it then Northerly through mr gleasons land into the former Road to a stake and stones in said Carters west line the bounds of said Road is on the Easterly and Southerly sides of it and is three Rods wide from mr gleasons wall to the buring place and from that two Rods wide to the North end of said Road

Dudley January ye 9th 1775
accepted march ye 6th 1775

Jedidiah marcy
John Curtis
Edward Davis
Joseph Healy
} Selectmen of Dudley

To either of the constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting you are hereby Directed forthwith to warne and Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town quallifyed to vote for a Representative to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the 29th Day of may instant at one o clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to Elect and Depute a person or persons to Represent us in a provincial Congress to be held at the meeting house in watertown on the 31st Day of may instant and to be continued by adjornment as they shall see cause until the exparation of six from said 31st instant and no longer

2ndly to choose a moderator for the Remainder part of said meeting

3rdly to grant money for schooling and other Necessary charges for this year

4thly to choose a school Committee to provide schooling for the present year

5thly to agree and order how the highway Rate shall be assessed

6thly to see if the Town will have our Town stock remooved

and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the select men at or before the said 29th Day of may Instant

Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 15th Day of may anno Domini 1775

by order of the selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Dudley may the 29th 1775

In obediance to this warrant I have warned & Notifyed the Inhabitants herein mentioned by setting up this warrant two Publick Days at the Signe Post at our meeting house in Dudley

Jonas Fairbank } one of the Constables of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley

Regulerly assembled at our meeting house on monday the 29th Day of may AD 1775

first voted and chose major Wm Larned as a Dellegate to Represent us at a provincial Congress to be held at Watertown on the 31st Day of may Instant and so from time to time for six months

2ndly voted major Larned moderator for the Remainder of said meeting

3rdly voted 25£ for schooling our children this year

4thly voted 10£ for other Necessary charges this year

5thly voted Asa Curtis Cornet Day Ralph Vinton John Blood mr Joseph Upham mark Dodge & Joseph Healy as a school Committee this year

6thly voted not to assess our highway Rates till further order

7thly voted to have our Town stock Remooved by the selectmen

8thly voted to adjorn this meeting without Day

agreeable to Notifycation the Town met on wednesday the 14th Day of June 1775 at five of the clock in the afternoon for to act Reletive to our province money in the constables hands for 1773 & 1774 collected and to be collected by them and

first voted Capt John Curtis moderator P:T for that meeting

2ndly voted and Reconsidered that vote past by the Town the 6th Day of march last for to have the province money paid to the selectmen

3rdly voted that our Constables for the years 1773 & 1774 do as soon as may be pay their province money in their hands that is collected and collect and pay that that is not now collected to Henry Gardner Esqr of Stow our Receiver General and his Receipt shall be their Discharge

4thly voted to adjorn this meeting without Day

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dudley:

whereas I the Subscriber haveing no Estate and by Reason of old age and other infirmitys am unable to procure sustanance for my natural life I must therefore cast myself on your care under God for my maintainance this from your Humble Needy friend

Dated at Dudley y^e^ 11^th^ Day of august anno 1773

John Corttis

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in to County of Worcester Greeting you are hereby Directed forth with to warn and Notify the freeholders and other Inhabetants of Dudley aforesaid qualifyed to vote for a Representative to meet at our meeting house in said Town of Dudley on monday the 3^rd^ Day of July next at four o clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Elect and Depute a person to Represent us in a Great and General Court or assembly to be convened held and kept for the service of this coloney at the meeting house in watertown upon wednesday the 19^th^ Day of July next and so During their Sessions till the Day preceding the last wednesday of may next if Necessary

2^nd^ly to choose a moderator for the Remainder of said meeting

3^rd^ly to Dismiss our Committee of Corespondance and to choose a new Committee

here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on at or before the said third Day of July Next Dated at Dudley aforesaid this 26^th^ Day of June anno Domini 1775

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

July y^e^ 3^rd^ 1775 In obediance to this warrant I have

warned the Inhabitants of this Town by seting up this warrant at the sign poste in Dudley

John Curtis J^{r} Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley legually warned and Regularly assembld at our meeting house on monday y^{e} 3rd of July 1775

first voted major W^{m} Larned our Representative

2ndly voted major W^{m} Larned moderator for the Remainder of this meeting

3rdly voted to Dismiss our Committee of Corespondance

4thly voted Capt John Curtis Edward Davis Jacob Warren Elisha Corbin and Capt W^{m} Carter a Committee of Corespondance for our Town

5thly voted to adjorn this meeting without Day

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley agreeable to the adjournment of our last Town meeting you are hereby Notifyed to meet at our meeting house in said Town on monday the 25th Day of September Instant at 4 oclock in the afternoon Then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to vote som Instructions to our Representatives Relative to his nomanating to the council a Justice of the peace or any other officer that may be needed by our Town that is to be appointed by said Council

Dated at Dudley the 15th Day of Septem^{r} anno Domini 1775 by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Dudley Septem^{r} y^{e} 25th 1775 by order of the Selectmen I have Notifyed the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned by seting up a Noti-

fycation at the Signe post by our meeting house as usual

Edward Davis Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house on monday the 25th Day of September 1775

first voted Capt Curtis moderator for said meeting

2ndly voted to Instruct our Representative not to Nominate any person as a Justice of the peace for our Town at present

adjourned said meeting without Day

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agreeable to the adjornment of our last Town meeting and Notice given the Town meet at our meeting house on Tuesday the 5th Day of December 1775 to vote som instructions to our Representative Capt Curtis being moderator

first voted to instruct our Representative to use his influance in our general assembly that they joyn with the other three New England assembly in Remonstrating and Petitioning the Honourable Contenantal Congress on account of the late Establishment of the Continantal army in that they have raised the wages of the officers and not given no more encouragement to the Soldery (which heas caused such general uneasiness in said New England) and

secondly that the said Congress would look into the proseadings of the Commissary General and Regulate and alter all matters as shall be for the peace and interests of the Contenant

3rdly voted to adjorn this meeting without Day

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march ye 5th 1776 the votes in Dudley for a County Register was 47 and all for mr William young of Worcester

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Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting:

. you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn and Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Town on monday the 4th Day of march next at nine o clock in the fore noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to choose Town officers for the Insuing year as the Law Directs

3rdly to see if the Town will let their swine run at large this year

4thly to act Relitive to our highways and highway money as the Town sees fitt

5thly to see if the Town will accept of the Road laid out by the selectmen from mr Eleazer Jacksons into the Road that leads from Robinsons mills to our meeting house

6thly to choose a county Treasurer and a Regester of Deeds for our county

7thly to choose a Committee of Corespondance Inspection and Safety for our Town for the Insuing year

8thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt;

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the selectmen at or before said Day Dated at Dudley afore said this 15th Day of February anno: Domini 1776

William Larned
John Curtis
Joseph Vinton
Edward Davis
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester ss march ye 4th 1776 In obediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at the time and place appointed by setting up a warrant at the signe post in Dudley

John Curtis Constable of Dudley

at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house in Dudley on monday the fourth Day of march 1776

first voted and Chose major W^m^ Larned moderator for said meeting

2^ndly^ voted to have five selectmen this year

3^rdly^ voted Esq^r^ Jid^ah^ Marcy first selectman

4^thly^ voted Cap^t^ John Curtis second selectman

5^thly^ voted m^r^ Joseph Vinton third selectman

6^thly^ voted Edward Davis fourth selectman

7^thly^ voted Cap^t^ W^m^ Carter fifth selectman

8^thly^ voted Edward Davis Town Clerk

9^thly^ voted Esq^r^ Jed marcy Town Treasurer

10^thly^ voted to have three assessors this year

11^thly^ voted Joseph Sabin Jun^r^ first assessor

12^thly^ voted Edward Davis second assessor

13^thly^ voted Timothy Foster Jun^r^ third assessor

14^thly^ voted Samuel Kidder west end constable

15^thly^ voted Lt David Keith east end constable

16^thly^ voted Samuel Emes & Ralph Vinto wardians

17^thly^ voted Moses Jewell & Mark Dodge tything men

18^thly^ voted Capt John Curtis culler of shingles and clapboards

19^thly^ voted Andrew Brown Cornet Jonat:Day Lemuel Corbin Ebenezer Amidon John Bacon John Vinton & Moses Jewell surveyors of highways

20^thly^ voted that the surveyors be collectors of the highway rates

21^stly^ voted Cap^t^ W^m^ Carter sealer of weights and measurs

22^ndly^ voted Asa Curtis sealer of leather

23^rdly^ voted John Delrymbell & Ebenezer White fence viewers

24^thly^ voted John Bacon Deer Rieve

25^thly^ voted to let our swine run at large this year

26^thly^ voted Jesse Sabin Benjamin Edmunds & John Thompson Hog Reives

27thly voted to add £10 to our last years grant of highway money the whole to be assessed this year

28thly voted to have the same worked out at 2 / 6 per Day from the first of may to the first of October

29thly voted to accept of that Road from mr Eleazer Jacksons over westerly into the Road that leads from Robinsons mills to our meeting house

30thly voted Archabald Jewell JacobWarren Cornet Jonat Day Capt Nathll Healy and Lemuel Corbin a Committee of Corespondance Inspection & Safety for our Town this year

31stly voted and granted Timothy Foster Junr petition for 7 / paid for sawing planks for the Bridge near Lt Fosters

32ndly voted not to grant Ens Jeffords petition

33rdly voted not to act on the petition Relitive to Coburns pue at present

the above officers have taken their oaths

A Road laid out by the selectmen of Dudley November ye 21st 1775 begining by the Road leading from Oxford to Killingley by the line between Eleazor Jacksons and Eliakim Robinsons said Road to be two Rods wide and one Rod on said Eliakim land by the other road and comes into the line between Robinson & Jacksons in about 12 Rods from where it begins by said Road and then by said Robinsons line on Jacksons land to his Norwest corner then to a stake and stones two Rods south of Joseph Carpenters souwest Corner then to a Chesnut tree in a stoney hollow then to a white oak stadle by land of the Heirs of Nathaniel Davis Deceased then to a black burch tree in a stoney run then to a white oak tree two Rods south of William Wakefield south line of his land then to a Chesnut stadle by the Road leading from Robinsons mills to our meeting house in major Wm Larned land by said Wakefields land two rods as aforesaid Said Road is on Jacksons

Robinsons said Heirs & major W^m^ Larneds land and leads westerly and was accepted by the Town march ye 4^th^ 1776

Jedidiah Marcy
W^m^ Larned
John Curtis
Jos: Vinton
Edward Davis
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester ss to Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn & Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley aforesaid qualiefyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Town on monday the 27th Day of may Instant at two of the clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Choose a moderator for said meeting

2^ndly^ to grant money for schooling for the present year

3^rdly^ to Choose a School Committee to provide schooling this year in our Town

4^thly^ to give our Representative instructions agreeable to the directions of the General Court Reletive to Independants

5^thly^ to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on at or before said Day; Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 13^th^ Day of may anno: Domini 1776

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallifyed to vote for a Representative you are alike required to meet at time and place above mentioned in order to choose a Representative to serve for and Represent us at Great and General

Court to be convened & held at the meeting House in Watertown on wednesday the 29th Day of this Instant may and in their several sessions the Insuing year

Dudley may ye 18th 1776

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Dudley may ye 27th Day 1776 In obediance to this warrant I have warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley to appear at time and place within mentioned by setting up this warrant at the sign post in said Town

pr me

David Keith Constable

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in said Town on monday the 27th Day of may anno: Domini 1776

first voted and Chose major William Larned our Representative

2ndly voted Jedidiah marcy Esqr modorator for the Remainder of this meeting

3rdly voted 50 pounds for schooling this year

4thly voted Philipp Newell Jacob Chamberlain Lemuel Corbin John Vinton Samuel Palmer John Brackatt & Samuel Waldron as a School Committee to provide schooling in our Town the year insuing

5thly voted to Instruct our Representative agreeable to the Directions of the General Court Reletive to Independants

6thly voted not to abate Dr Samll Waldrons minister Rates for the year 1775

7thly voted to Jedidiah marcy Esqr that pue in our meeting house thats between Vintons & Conants pues on the same footing the other pues are granted to others he paying four pounds Lawful money for said pue and Building of it for the

Benefit of William Coburn & famaly to be paid to the Town
Marcy has paid the above four pounds to the Town by Necessares found for Coburn and famaly

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In Congress July 4th 1776

A Declaration by the Representatives ot the United States of America in General Congress Assembled

When in the Course of human Events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political Bands which have Connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the Earth the separate and equal station to which the Laws Nature and Natures God entitle them a deacent Respect to the opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation

We hold these Truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalianable Rights that among these are Life Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness that to secure these Rights governments are instatuted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed that whenever any Form of government becomes distructive of these ends it is the Right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new governments laying its Foundation on such princeples and organising its powers in such Form as to them shall seem moste likely to affect their safety and Happiness. Prudence indeed will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transent Causes; and accordingly all Experiance hath shewn that Mankind are more disposed to suffer while Evils are sufferable then to Right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of abuses and usurpations persuing invariably the same object evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism it is their Right it is their Duty to throw ott such government and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance

of these Coloneys [illegible] and such is now the Necessaty which constrains them to alter their formor systems of government. The History of the present King of Great-Brittain is a History of repeated injurys and usurpation all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyrant over these States: To prove this let facts be submitted to a canded World.

He has refused his assent to Laws the moste wholsome and Necessary for the publick good

He has forbidden his governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance unless suspended in their operation untill his assent should be obtained; and when so suspended he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accomodation of large Destricts of people unless those would relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legislature a Right inestimable to them and formidable to Tirants only.

He has called together Legislative Bodys at places unusual uncomfortable and distant from the Depository of their publick Records for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative houses repeatedly for opposing with manly Firmuess his Invasions on the Rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time after such Desolutions to cause others to be elected: Whereby the Legislative powers incapable of annihilation have returned to the people at large for their Exercise the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the Dangers of Invasion from without and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of those States; for that Purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither and raising the conditions of new appropriations of Lands

He has obstructed the administration of Justice by refusing his assent to Laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependant on his Will alone for the

tenure of their offices and the amount and payment of their salaries

He has erected a multitude of new offices and sent hither swarms of officers to harrass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us in Times of peace standing armies without the consent of our Legislature.

He has affected to render the military independant of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution and unacknowledged by our Laws giving his assent to their acts of pretended Legislation

For quartering large Bodies of armed Troops among us;

For protecting them by a mock Trial from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States:

for cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world

For imposing taxes on us without our consent

For depriving us in many cases of the Benefit of Trial by *July

For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offences

For abolishing the free system of English Laws in a neighboring province establishing therein an arbitrary government and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for Introdusing the same absolute Rule into these Colonies

For taking away our Charters abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments

For suspending our own Legislatures and Declareing themselves invested with power to legislative for us in all cases whatsoever

He has abdicated government here by declaring us out of his protection and waging war against us

He has plundored our seas ravished our coasts burnt our Towns and destroyed the Lives of our people

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*Jury doubtless meant.—Ed.

He is at this Time transporting large armies of foreign mercenareis to compleat the works of Death Desolation and Tyrany alredy begun with cercomstances of crualty and perfedy scarcely parelled in the most barbarous ages and totally unworthey the Head of a sivilized Nation

He has constrained our Fellow citizens taken captive on the high seas to bare armes against their Country; to become the Executionors of their Friends and Brethren or to fall themselves by their Hands

He has excited Domistic Insurrections amongst us and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our Frontiers the merceles Indian savages whose known Rule of warfare is an undistinguished Distruction of all ages sexes and conditions

In every stage of the oppressions we have petitioned for Redress in the moste Humble terms: Our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated Injurys; A prince whose carractor is thus marked be every act which may define a Tirant is unfit to be the Ruler of a free people;

Nor have we been wanting in attention to our British Bretheren. We have warned from Time to Time of attemps by their Legislature to extend and unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the cercomstances of our Emigration and settlement here. We have appealled to their native Justice and magnanimety and we have conjured them by the Ties of our common Kindred to disavow these usurpations which would inevitable interrup our connections and corespondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of Justice and of consanguinity. We must therefore acquiesce in the Necessary which Demands our separation and hold them as we hold the rest of mankind Enemies in war; in peace Friends:

We therefore the Representatives of the United States of Amarica in General Congress assembled appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the Rectitude of our Intentions do in the name and by the authorety of the good people of these Coloneys Solomly publish and Declare That these united Coloneys are and of Right ought to be free and Inde-

pendant States that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown and that all poletical Connexion between them and the State of great Brittain is and ought to totaly disolved and that as free and Independant States they have full power to levey war conclude peace contract alliances establish commerce and to do all other acts and things which Independant States may of Right do. And for the support of this Declaration with a firm Reliance on the protection of Divine providance we mutually pledge to each other our Lives our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Congress

John Hancock President

Attest

Charles Thompson Secretary

In council July 17th 1776. Ordored that the Declaration of Independance be printed and a Copy sent to the ministers of each parish of every denomination within this State and that they severally be required to read the same to their respective Congregations as soon as divine service is ended in the afternoon on the first Lords Day after they shall have received it and after such publication thereof to deliver the said Declaration to the Clerks of their several Destricts who are hereby required to record the same in their Respective Town or Destrict Books there to remain as a perpetual memorial thereof

In the name and by order of the Council

R. Darby Jun. President

A true Copy attest

John Avery Dep : Sec'y

Salem massachusetts Bay printed by E. Russell by order of Authoroty

A true Copy of the original Declaration and order of Council

Attest

Edward Davis Town Clerk

December y^e^ 2^nd^ 1777 the Widow mary Hibberd late wife of Samuel Hibberd of Dudley Deceased made applycation to the selectmen of Dudley for some Reliefe for her famaly being in a poor and Distressed circomstanc and the selectmen took what Little Estate the said Deceased Died Siezed of into their costaday and let her have the use of the housol stuff for the binefit of the famaly and the rest sold for their support the whole of the Estate being worth about 20£

Decem^r^ 13^th^ 1779 the selectmen lent to the above said Widow Hibberd what there was left of the houshold stuff of the above estate; During the pleasure of the Town

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Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting In the Name of the government and people of the State of massachusetts Bay you or either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warne all the male Inhabitants (Except Indians and Negroes) of our that are Twenty one years of age or upwards to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the 30^th^ Day of September Iustant at one of the clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to choose a moderator for said meeting

2^nd^ly to act upon the Resolve of the House of Representatives (of the 17^th^ Instant) Reletive to a Constitution and forme of government for this State as the Town shall see fitt

3^rd^ly to vote for a Regester of Deeds and a Treasurer for the County of Worcester aforesaid

and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this 27^th^ Day of September anno Domini 1776

John Curtis
Edward Davis } Selectmen
William Carter } of Dudley

Dudley September y^e^ 30^th^ 1776 In obediance to this within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of this Town by setting up this warrant at the sign poste in said Town

David Keith Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in said Town on Monday the 30th Day of September 1776

first Voted and chose Jedidiah marcy Esq^r^ moderator for s^d^ meeting

2^ndly^ Voted to adjorn the second artical in the warrant to Tuesday the 8^th^ Day of october next at four of the clock in the after noon to which time after acting on the third artical in the warrant this meeting was adjorned.

Agreeable to adjornment met and first voted and chose m^r^ Joseph Upham moderator P: T for said meeting

2^ndly^ the vote was asked whether the Town would consent to have this present Court come into a Constetution and forme of government for our State and it passed in the Negetive unanamusly

3^rd^ Voted as reasons for not consenting as aforesaid that the town looked upon it that this State had not an equal Representation

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Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting In the Name of the government and people of the Massachusetts Bay you are hereby Directed forthwith to warne or Notify the frecholder and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in Dudley on monday the third Day of march next at Nine o clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to chuse Town officers for the Insuing year as the Law Directs

3rdly to see if the Town will let their swine run at larg this year

4thly to grant money to Defray the charges of our highways and bridges this year and agree how the same shall be expended

5thly to chuse a Committee of Corespondance &c for ye Insuing year

6thly to see what the Town will Do Reletive to the two Bridges over Quinabogg River

7thly for the Town to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they see fitt

here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on unto the selectmen at or before sd Day Dated at Dudley this seventeenth Day of February anno Domini 1777

John Curtis
Joseph Vinton } Selectmen
Edward Davis } of Dudley

In obediance to this within written warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley by setting up this warrant at the sign post in said Town

Dudley march ye 3rd Day 1777

pr me

David Keith Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the third Day of march AD 1777

first voted Esqr marcy moderator for said meeting

2ndly voted to have five selectmen this year

3rdly voted Esqr marcy first selectman

4thly voted Edward Davis second selectman

5thly voted Joseph Healy third selectman

6thly voted Lt David Keith fourth selectman
7thly voted Capt Healy fifth selectman
8thly voted Edward Davis Town Clerk
9thly voted Esqr marcy Town Treasurer
10thly voted to have the assessors and selectmen chose separate
11thly voted to have three assessors this year
12thly voted Edward Davis first assessor
13thly voted Joseph Sabin Jr second assessor
14thly voted Lt Foster Junr third assessor
15thly voted Asa Curtis west end constable
16thly voted Cornet Jonat Day east end constable
17thly voted John Edmunds & Jothan Taft wardians
18thly voted John Vinton & Ebenezer White Tything men
19thly voted Capt Curtis culler of shingles and clapboards
20thly voted Daniel Newell Lt Foster Jacob Chamberlain Junr Joseph marcy Andrew Brown John Haskell and Lemuel Corbin surveyors of highways
21stly voted the surveyors of highways be collectors of that Rate
22ndly voted Capt Carter sealer of weights and measurs
23rdly voted Asa Curtis sealor of Leather
24thly voted Jacob Chamberlain Junr & Daniel Shearman fence viewers
25thly voted to let our swine run at larg this year
26thly voted William Clark Reubin Chamberlain & David Wakefield Hog Rieves
27thly voted So pounds to Defray the charges of our highways and Bridges this year
28thly voted that the same shall be worked out at 2 / 6 per Day from the first of may to the first of october next
29thly voted Capt Curtis Jacob Warren Archabald Jewell Lt Foster Junr and Lemuel Corbin a Committee of Corespondence &c
30thly voted to accept of a Road through Lt Putneys & Obadiah Sabins land to Charlton line if a be free of charge to the Town for the Land &c

31stly voted to make bothe Bridges over Quinabogg River Cart Bridges

32ndly voted to grant Samuel Kidders and others petition to have Innoculation for the small pox set up in our Town and to be under the Directions and care of the selectmen

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A highway laid out by the selectmen of Dudley January ye 27th 1777 begining by the Road near Ezekial Hoveys house by land of Lt Eleazer Putneys then runing Norwesterly on the west side of a wall and so strate to a brook then about North on the west side of a wall and said Putneys mill-house till it comes into his paster and then Norwesterly on the Easterly side of the wall through said Putneys land to mr Obadiah Sabins land then westerly as the lain is now fensed (saveing it going a cross the corner of sd Sabins orchard) till it comes to his house then turning about Norwest till it comes to Charlton line and then the Road is laid out by Charlton selectmen westerly and it comes into Dudley a few Rods to Escape a ledge of rock all said Road is on said Putneys & Sabins land and two rods wide

this Road was brought before the Town in their anual meeting in march 1777 and accepted

Jedidiah marcy, John Curtis, Edward Davis } Selectmen of Dudley

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Agreeable to a late act of the General Court of the State of the massachusetts Bay Intitled an act to prevent monopoly and oppression we the Subscribers have affixed the prices to the following articals which is to be their prise in Dudley in the County of Worcester in sd State (viz) farmers Labour in the middle of the summer that is to say from the middle of June to the middle of August at 3 / per Day and the other parts of

the summer season at 2 / 8 p^{r} Day and in April may Septem ber and October at 2 / 4 per Day and for the rest of the year 1 / 8 per Day

the prises of Entertainement for man and Beast (viz) for a meal of biled and Rosted victuals 1 / and a meal of Common pot-luk 9^{d} for a man and all other Eating to be in proportion to their quantaty & quallity agreeable to the usual customs to a mug of good phlip made with west india Rum 1 / and of New England rum 9^{d} and all other Liquors to be in proportion for good lodging 3^{d} per Night for one person for keeping a horse a Night or 24 hours on the best of English hay 1 / for keeping a pair of grone oxen Dito 1 / 4 and on hay of a meaner quality in proportion and all other keeping of all sorts to be in proportion

Blacksmiths work (viz) for shoeing of a horse all Round Stealed at heel and toe 5 / 6 and for plane shoing 4 / 3 and for plow irons of the largest Size 9^{d} per ^{lb} and those of the smallest size 11^{d} per ^{lb} and all other Blacksmiths work to be in proportion and all other Tradsmens work to be in proportion to farmers Labour saving the addition of their Extreordenary Cost for Stock and tools more than formerly

The farmers produce (viz) good marchantabe wheat 6 / 8 per bushil good marchantable Rie 4 / & good marchantable Indian Corn 3 / per bushil good peas 7 / & good white beans 6 / and good otes 1 / 8 and good potatoes 1 / per bushil in the fall of the year and 1 / 6 per bushel in the Spring of the year good clean flax sead 6 / 4 per bushil English hay of the Best quallety in the winter or Spring 2 / 4 per hundred and other hay in proportion to its quallety and same proportion in other parts of the year good well fated fresh pork 4^{d} pr ^{lb} and good clear salt pork / 8 per ^{lb} the best of grass fead Beef 3^{d} per ^{lb} and that of a meaner quality in proportion the best of Newmilke chese 6^{d} per ^{lb} and that of meaner quallety in proportion good Butter 10^{d} per ^{lb} by the single ^{lb} and 9^{d} per ^{lb} by the firking good mutton or Lamb 3^{d} 1 / 2 & good veal 3^{d} per ^{lb} good tryed tallow 8^{d} per ^{lb} good sheeps wool 2 / per ^{lb} & good well Drest flax 1 / per ^{lb} good

yarn stockings 6 / pr pair good shoes for men 8 / per pair good shoes for women 6 / per pair and all other shoes to be in proportion to their size & quallity tow cloth of the best sort yard wide 2 / 3 per y^{d} and all other tow cloth in proportion to its width and quallity and the prices of homemade Linings to be in proportion according to their goodness good yard wide striped flanings 3 / 4 per yard and all other flanings to be in proportion to their width and quallity Cotton and Lining Cloth of the Common sort 3 / 4 per yard and all other Cotton Cloths to be in proportion to their width and quallity good Deap Blew fulled & Dyed all wool Cloth 3 / 4 of a yard wide 12 / per yard and all other all wool Cloths to be in proportion to their width and quallity Raw Hides 3^{d} per ^{lb} Raw Calfskins 6^{d} per ^{lb} Soleather 1 / 4 per ^{lb} and Curried Leather in proportion and all other articals not annumerated to be sold in proportion to these artical above annumerated according to the former Customs

Dudley march ye 6th 1777

John Curtis
Jacob Warren
Archabald Jewell
Timothy Foster J^{r}
Lemuel Corbin
} Committee

Jedidiah Marcy
Edward Davis
Joseph Healy
David Keith
Nathaniel Healy
} Selectmen of Dudley

To the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualifyed to vote in Town affairs Gentlemen you are hereby Notifyed and warned to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on Friday the 25th Day of April Instant at three O clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to see if the Town will grant money for to give to our soldiers a further Incouragement than what is provided if they will Enlist for us During the present war or for three years or so or act thereon as the Town sees fitt

3rdly to see if the Town will not as a Town Do all that they can to Carry that Law into Execution that was lately made by the General Court prevent monopoly and oppression and to act Reletive there to as they see fitt

4thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as the Town sees fitt

Dated at Dudley this twelveth Day ot Aprel anno Domini 1777

Dudley April ye 25th 1777 I have warned and Notifyed the within Named Inhabitants to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting up this warrant at the sign post in Dudley as usual

by order of the selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at onr meeting House in Dudley on Friday the 25th Day of April anno Domini 1777

first voted major Larned moderator for said meeting

2ndly voted to give to each soldier that will enlist for us During the present war or for three years 20£ over and above the Bounty before provided

3rdly voted major Larned Esqr marcy & Deacon Davis a Committee to Raise the money and to pay to each soldier that shall enlist as above said 20£ and the Town will grant assess and pay the sums the said Committee have paid out with Interest from the time they pay it till they are paid

4thly voted to do their Indeavour to carry the act of the General Court for to prevent monopoly and oppression in to Execution

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Worcester ss to Either of the constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting In the Nam of the government and people of the massachusetts Bay you are Either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warne all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualifyed to vote for a Representative

To meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on Tuesday the 20th day of this Instant May at 3 o Clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to Elect and Depute one or more persons to serve for and Represent us at the Great & General Court to be held at the State House in Boston on the last wednesday of may Instant and so during the session or sessions as shall be agreed upon by said Court

2ndly to Chuse a moderator for the Remaining part of said meeting

3rdly for the Town to Choose a Committee to provide schooling the insuing year

4thly to see if the Town will Choose a Committee to build the two Bridges over Quinabog River or act there on as they see fitt

5thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on unto the Selectmen at or before said day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 12th Day of may in the year of our Lord 1777

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Dudley may ye 20th 1777 In obediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting up this warrant at the sign post in Dudley according to the usual Costom of this Town

Asa Curtis Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in Dudley on Tuesday the 20th Day of may anno Domini 1777

first voted major Wm Larned & Edward Davis Representatives

2ndly voted major Larned moderator for the Remaining part of this meeting

3rdly voted Joseph Sabin Jr John Warren Philip Newell Josiah Hovey Lemuel Corbin Ens Jackson & Thomas Cheney a School Committee to provide schooling in our Town the insuing year

4thly voted mr Joseph Vinton mr Edward Inman & Capt morriss a Committee to build the two Bridges over Quinabogg River

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Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting In the Name of the Government & people of the massachusetts Bay you are Required forthwith to warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualafyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on Tuesday the 8th Day of July next at one oClock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to act further Reletive to the monopoly act as the Town sees fitt by Choosing a Committee &c

3rdly to grant School money for the present year

4thly to give our Representatives further Instructions

5thly to act Reletive to the tory act as the Town thinks best

6thly to see if the Town will Reconsider there vote in march last for to build two Cart bridges over Quinabogg River or further to act thereon as the Town sees fitt

7thly to hear and act upon any petition or pettitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with

your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before the said Dated at Dudley aforesaid the twenty fourth Day of June anno Domini 1777

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester ss July y^e^ 8^th^ 1777

In obediance to the within written warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at time and place for the bisness within mentioned

Jonathan Day Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house in said Town on Tuesday the 8^th^ Day of July 1777

first voted & Chose Jedidiah Marcy Esq^r^ moderator for said meeting

2^ndly^ voted to pass by the 2^nd^ artical in the warrant

3^rdly^ voted 80£ for to defray the charge of schooling this year

4^thly^ voted Cap^t^ John Curtis m^r^ Jacob Warren Joseph Sabin Jr John Haskel & Eleazer Jackson a Committee to draw further Instructions for our Representatives

5^thly^ voted to pass by the 5^th^ artical in the warrant

6^thly^ voted to pass by the 6^th^ artical in the warrant

7^thly^ voted to have a Cow purchesed for mr Benj^a^ Davis & famalys use

8^thly^ voted not to grant Josiah Browns petition for the abatement of his minister Rate for the year 1776

9^thly^ voted and accepted the Committees Draft of Instructions to our Representatives

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Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting you are hereby Di-

rected forthwith to warn or Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at our meeting house in said Town on Fryday the 21st Day of this Instant Novemr at ten of the clock in the fore noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Choose a moderator for sd meeting

Secondly for the Town to Shew their opineon Reletive to the proceedings of the General Court in Loaning our states money and Do and act thereon as the Town thinks best

3rdly to see what measures the Town will come into to provide for the soldiers famalys agreeable to the order of the General Court

4thly to see if the Town will Recommend some person to the Honorable Council for them (if they see fitt) to appoint as a Justice of the peace in our Town

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon at or before said Day

Dated at Dudly aforesaid the 12th Day of November anno Domini 1777

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

November 21th 1777 In obediance to this warrant I have posted the same at the sign post as usual

Asa Curtis Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudly Regularly assembled at our meeting House in Dudley on Friday the 21st Day of November 1777

first voted and Chose Jedidiah marcy Esqr moderator for said meeting

2ndly voted unanamusly that they was Dessatisfyed with the proceedings of the General Court in Loaning our states money

3rdly voted their Consent to have all the states money not

on Interest small change less than a Dollar Excepted to be Immediately called in by one Tax and burnt

4thly voted to Chuse a Committee to provide for the soldiars famalys agreeable to the late acts of the general for that purpose

5thly voted mr Joseph Upham Ens Ebenezer Amidon & Jacob Chamberlain Junr a Committee to provid for said famalys

7thly voted to recommend Jedidiah marcy Esqr to the Honorable Council for them (if they see fitt) to appoint as a Justice of the peace in our Town

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Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County In the Name of the government & people of the State of massachusetts Bay you are Required forthwith to warne & Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the twenty sixth 26th Day of this Instant January at one of the clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to see if the Town tax themselves for the whole of their proportion of this states money or any part of it agreeable to an act of General Court

3rdly to here and act upon any petition or petitions that may be laid before them

hereof fail not as you will answer your defect at the perril of the Law and make due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us the Subscribers given under our hands & seal at Dudley this twelfth Day of January 1778

Jedidiah marcy
David Keith
Nathaniel Healy
} Selectmen of Dudley

Dudley January ye 26th 1778

In obediance to this warrant I have posted the same at the time and place as usual

Asa Curtis Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in said Town on monday the 26th Day of January 1778

first voted Esqr marcy moderator for said meeting

2ndly voted to tax themselves 791--1-1-3 to be collected and put upon Loan for the benefet of the Town agreeable to a late act of the General Court

3rdly voted to grant the petition of William Larned & others conserning Strips of land in our Town that there is no proper ownors to it as we know of and to chose a Committee to Inquire into the same and make reporte to the Town

4thly voted Elisha Corbin Jacob Warren & Elijah gore sd Committee

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Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County aforesaid Greeting In the Name of the government & people of massachusetts Bay you are hereby Directed forthwith to Warne or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the second Day of march next at nine o clock in the fore noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to Choose Town officers & Committees for the insuing year as usual

3rdly to see if the Town will let there swine run at large this year

4thly to see if the Town will accept of the Road Laid out by the Selectmen for Ens Nathan Jeffords

5thly for the Town to act upon the Constitution if they see fitt or adjorne the meeting for that purpose

6thly to grant money for our highways and bridges and agree how the same shall be Expended

7thly to here the Reporte of the Committee Chosen ye 26th

Day of January last conserning Strips of Land in this Town & act there on as the Town shall see fitt

8thly for the Town to here and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they think best

here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon at or before the said Day

Dated at Dudley afore said the 16th Day of February anno Domini 1778

Jedidiah marcy
Edward Davis
David Keith
Nathaniel Healy
} Selectmen of Dudley

Dudley march ye 2nd 1778 In obediance to this warrant I have posted the same at the time & place as usual

Asa Curtis Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in said Town on monday the 2nd Day of march anno Domini 1778

first voted Jedidian marcy Esqr moderator for said meeting
2ndly voted to have 5 Selectmen this year
3rdly voted Jedidiah marcy Esq first Selectman
4thly voted Edward Davis Second Selectman
5thly voted Joseph Healy third Selectman
6thly voted Lt David Keith fourth Selectman
7thly voted Capt Nathll Healy fifth Selectman
8thly voted Edward Davis Town Clerk
9thly voted Jedidiah marcy Town Treasurer
10thly voted to have 3 Assessors this year
11thly voted Edward Davis first Assessor
12thly voted Joseph Sabin Jr Second Assessor
13thly voted Lt Timo Foster Jr third Assessor
14thly voted Jacob Chamberlain Junr west end Constable
15thly voted Capt Benja morriss East end Constable
16thly voted Joseph Sabin Jr & Lt mark Elwell wardians

17thly voted Joseph Keith & Jeremiah Haskell Tything men

18thly voted Capt John Curtis Culler of Shingles & Clapboards

19thly voted to continue the same persons as Surveyors of highways and Collectors of the highway rates that was Chosen last year

20thly voted Capt Wm Carter Sealer of weights & measurs

21stly Voted Asa Curtis Sealer of Leather

22ndly Voted Ens Eleazer Jackson & Moses Jewell fence viewers

23rdly Voted to let our swine run at large this year

24thly Voted William Brown William Carter Jr & Jeremiah Haskel hog reives

25thly Voted Capt Curtis Jacob Warren Joseph Upham Lemuel Corbin and Timo Foster Junr Committeeof Corespondance &c

26thly Voted 50 pounds to Defray the Charges of our highways and bridges this year

27thly Voted that the same shall be worked out as the Selectmen shall order

the aforesaid officers are sworn

then Adjorned the (Remaining part of the) meeting to monday the 30th Day of this Instant march at one o Clock in the afternoon

march ye 30th 1778 mett agreeable to adjornment and first voted and Accepted of a Road laid out by the Selectmen for Ens Nathan Jeffords from his house to the Road leading from our meeting house to Robinsons mills

2ndly Voted to accept of the Committees Reporte Relitive to strips of Land &c

3rdly Voted that the said lands shall be taxed to the owners &c

4thly Voted not to grant mr Jacob Chamberlains petition praying to have his poll Exempted from taxes

5thly voted to put over the artical upon ye Constitution to may meeting

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A Road Laid out by the Selectmen for Ens Nathan Jeffords begining at his Dwelling house and from thence it runs East about 24 rods then Southerly about 30 rods on said Jeffords land to a Stake and Stones then East to a white oake tree marked by the road where is now trod then southerly a straight line to the Road that leads from our meeting House to Robinsons mills to a Stake and Stones two Rods East of Ens Eleazer Jacksons Norwest Corner Said Road is on the west side of said bounds and is to be one Rode & a half wide

Dudley February y^e^ 12^th^ 1778

Jedidiah marcy
Joseph Healy
Nathaniel Healy
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting In the Name of the government & people of the Massachusetts Bay you are Either of you are Requested forthwith to warne or Notify all the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley that are free and Twenty one years of age to meet at our meeting House in said Town on Thursday the 21^st^ Instant may at one o Clock in y^e^ afternoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Elect & Depute a person or persons to Represent us at the General Court to be holden at the State House in Boston on wednesday the 27^th^ Day of this Instant may and so from time to time During the Session or Sessions the insuing year

2^ndly^ to Choose a Moderator for the Remaining part of said meeting

3^rdly^ to grant money for Schooling & other Necessary Charges for the year Insuing

4^thly^ to Choose a School Committee to provide Schooling y^e^ year Insuing

5thly to act upon the Constitution or form of government

6thly for the Town to act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they see fitt

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the Seventh Day of may anno Domini 1778

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Dudley may ye 21st 1778 In obediance to the within warrant I have Notifyed the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting up this warrant at the meeting house

Benjamin morriss Constable of Dudley

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our Meeting House in Dudley on Thursday ye 21st Day of may anno Domini 1778

first Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esqr our Representative

2ndly Voted Esqr Marcy moderator for the remainder of said meeting

3rdly Voted a 100£ for Schooling the year insuing

4thly Voted 1010£ for other Necessary Charges of the Town (viz) for the Cost of hireing men in to the armey and for cost of procuring Cloths for the Soldrey and Necessares for their families and for the common Town cost and Charges

5thly Voted Lt Timothy Foster Senor Lt Jonah Wood Daniel Newell John Curtis Junr Benjamin Stone Josiah Conant & Cornet Day a School Committee to provide Schooling ye current year

6thly Voted unanimously against the Constitution there being 60 acted

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October y^e^ 13^th^ 1778 Elizabeth Jewell threw herselfe upon the Town for maintainance

November y^e^ 23^rd^ 1778 Moses Jewell Engaged to pay all the Cost the Town had been at in the support of the said Elisabeth in her life time and for her funeral Charges and the Selectmen gave him orders to take her things that she left to Enable him to fullfil his Engagements

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Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting In the Name of the government and people of the Massachusetts Bay in New England you or either of you are Required forthwith to warne or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley aforesaid quallifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 23^rd^ Day of this Instant November at one o Clock in y^e^ after noon then aud there to act upon the following articals (viz)

{SEAL}

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2^ndly^ to grant money to Defray the Necessary Charges in our Town the Currant year

3^rdly^ for the Town to act Relitive to mr Gleasons wood as they see fitt

4^thly^ to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see caus

here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley Aforesaid the Ninth Day of November Anno Domini 1778

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Dudley November y^e^ 23 Day 1778

In obediance to this Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at the time and place within mentioned by Siting this warrant up at the usual place

by me Jacob Chamberlain Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House on monday the 23rd Day of November AD 1778

first Voted and Chose Jedidiah marcy Esq moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted £200 for to Defray the Necessary Charges in our Town the currant year

3rdly Voted £60 for mr gleasons wood this year meaning 40 / per Cord

4thly Voted to abate mr Nathaniel Jewells Rates in Asa Curtises List for the year 1777 for his own poll being 28 /

March ye 1st 1779 mary Cortiss threw her selfe upon the Town of Dudley for maintainance

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Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting In the Name of the government and people of the Massachusetts Bay in New England you or either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to Warne or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our Meeting House in said Dudley on monday the first Day of march next at Nine o Clock in the fore noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

SEAL

first to Choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to Choose Town officers & Committees for the Insuing year as the Law Directs

3rdly to see if the Town will let their swine run at large this year

4thly to act Relative to the highways & granting money therefor as the Town sees fitt

5thly to act Relative to the Revd Mr Gleasons last years salary as the Town thinks best

6thly to see if the Town will set off mr Jacob Warren and others as a school ward by them selves and let them Draw their school money

7thly for the Town to act upon any petition or petition that shall be laid before them as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the fifteenth Day of February Anno Domini 1779

Edward Davis
Joseph Healy
Nathaniel Healy } Selectmen of Dudley

Dudley march ye 1st 1779 In obediance to this warrant I have put it up at the usual place of posting warrants

Benja Morriss Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley assembled at our Meeting House in said Dudley on monday the first Day of march AD 1779

first Voted Esqr Marcy moderator for said meeting
2ndly Voted to have five Selectmen this year
3rdly Voted William Larned first Selectman
4thly Voted Edward Davis second Selectman
5thly Voted Joseph Healy third Selectman
6thly Voted Nathaniel Healy fourth Selectman
7thly Voted Jonathan Day fifth Selectman
8thly Voted Edward Davis Town Clerk
9thly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esqr Town Treasurer
10thly Voted to have three Assessors this year
11thly Voted Edward Davis first Assessor
12thly Voted Joseph Sabin Jr second Assessor
13thly Voted Timothy Foster Jr third Assessor
14thly Voted Obadiah Sabin west end Constable
15thly Voted Joseph Keith east end Constable
16thly Voted Jonah Wood & John Edmunds wardians

17thly Voted Mark Elwell & Asa Curtis tything men

18thly Voted Josiah Hovey Culler of Shingles and Clapboards

19thly Voted Nathaniel Clark Joseph Upham Jr Nathan Jeffords John Curtis Jr John Bracket Thomas Cheney and John Vorce highway Surveyors

20thly Voted William Carter Sealer of weights and measurs

21stly Voted John Vorce Sealer of Leather

22ndly Voted John Wakefield & Shadrach Smith fence viewers

23rdly Voted to let our Swine run at large this year

24thly Voted John White & Daniel Sabin hog Reives

25thly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Esq Elijah gore Joseph Vinton Lemuel Corbin & John Curtis Junr Committee of Corespondance &c

26thly Voted Daniel Newell Moses Jewell & Ebenezer Foster a Committee to provide for the Soldiars famalies

27thly Voted two hundred pounds in adition to what was granted last year to Defray the Charges of our highways & Bridges this year

28thly Voted that the same shall be worked out at 30 / pr Day by the first of October next

29thly Voted that the Surveyors of highways be Collectors of that Rate

30thly Voted to put over the fifth artical to next may meeting

31stly Voted not to grant a School ward to mr Jacob Warren and others

32ndly on the petition of Josiah Harris Esq and Shadrach Smith praying that they and others might be Excused from ministearil Taxes Voted that if any person or persons shall make it appear to this Town by a publick Sollom Declarition at any legal Town meeting that it is contrary to their opinion and against the Dictates of their Consciance to pay taxes towards the maintanance of the standing order or Congregational Ministers or for building or Repairing meeting Houses or settlements for such ministers they shall be Excused from such

taxes for the future unless they or any of em should alter their opinion and consent to be taxed as aforesaid

33rdly Voted not to abate Esq Harress minister Rates for the time past

34thly Voted not to abate Shadrach Smiths minister Rates for the time past

35thly Voted to abate Esq John Fenner last year minister Rates

36thly Voted not to abate mr Daniel Dodges poll from taxes

The above Said officers Sworn

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting {SEAL}

In the Name of the governmend and people of the Massachusetts you or Either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town quallifyed to Vote for a Represen to meet at our meeting house in said Town on Thursday the 20th Day of may Instant at one o Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Elect and Depute a person or persons to Represent us at the Great and General Court the year Insuing agreeable to the process to us Directed there for

2ndly to Choose a moderator for the remainder of Sd meeting

3rdly to act Relative to a New Constitution & form of government as the Town Sees fitt

4thly to grant money for Necessary Chargs or agree how to furnish the Town therewith as the Town thinks best

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said 20th Day of this Instant may Dated at Dudley aforesaid this 5th Day of may Anno Domini 1779

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester ss Dudley may 20th 1779 In obediance to

this warrant I have warned the Inhabitants to meet at time and place within mentioned by seting this warrant up at the usual place in Dudley

Joseph Keith Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in said Town on Thursday the 20th Day of may Anno Domini 1779

first Voted and Chose Edward Davis Representative

2ndly Voted major Larned moderator for the Remainder of sd meeting

3rdly Voted to have a New Constitution 76 being present & voting

4thly Voted Not to Impower our Representative to Vote for the Calling a State convention for ye forming sd Constitution

5thly Voted for to have the money (that was granted and assessed for to pay the money hired last may for to pay the solders with) takien and used for other Necessary Charges in the Town

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Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the said County of Worcester Greeting

{SEAL}

In the Name of the government and people of Massachusetts Bay you or Either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn or Notify all the Freemen Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley who is twenty one years of age to meet at our meeting house in said Town on Tuesday the 17th Day of August Instant at one o Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to Elect one or more persons to Represent us in a State Convention to meet at Cambridge on the first Day of

September next for the sole purpose of framing a New Constitution; and to give them proper Instructions &c

3rdly to act upon the Doings of the Convention of Committees that met at Concord the 14th Day of July last as the Town Sees fitt

4thly to grant money for the hire of soldiars & other Necessary Charges

5thly to grant money for Schooling the Currant year

6thly to Chuse a School Committee to provide schooling this year

7thly for the Town to Chuse a Committee or Committees to ajust the proceadings of the Town & militia officers since the war or act thereon as they think best

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this third Day of August Anno Domini 1779

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

In obediance to the within warrant I have warned all the freeman Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley by setting this warrant up at the time and place as is usual

Dudley August ye 17th 1779

pr Joseph Keith Constable

At a meeting of the freemen Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in said Town on Tuesday ye 17th Day of August AD 1779

first Voted William Larned Esq moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted mr Joseph Upham a Deligate to Represent us at the Convention to meet at Cambridge on the first Day of September next for the sole purpose of framing a new Constitution

3rdly Voted Jacob Warren Joseph Vinton Joseph Sabin Jr Elisha Corbin & Cornet Day a Committee to Draw

Instructions for our Deligate and Reporte to the Town said Draft for them to act thereon

then the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday the 24th Day of August Instant at one o Clock in the afternoon persisely met according to adjournment &

first Voted to accept of the Draft of Instructions as a mended

2ndly Voted mr Jacob Warren our Deligate to Represent us at the Convention to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of October next to Regulate prices of articals &c

3rdly Voted £3060 to pay the hire of our 6 Continantal Soldars that marched last July

4thly Voted that any person or persons may pay their part and proportion of said sum either in money or in Rie at £5 2s per bushel which they Choose

5thly Voted £1000 for schooling the Current year

6thly Voted Jacob Chamberlain Jr major Healy Lt Jonah Wood Capt Morriss Mark Dodge Cornet Day & mr Joseph Vinton a School Committee for the Current year

7thly Voted to have a Committee Chosen to Call upon the militia officers to shew how all the fines they have Collected from the people of our Town sence the war has been appropriated and to make Report to the Town

8thly Voted Esqr Marcy mr Joseph Vinton mr Daniel Newell mr Joseph Upham & Edward Davis sd Committee

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{SEAL.}

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting In the name of the government and people of the massachusetts Bay in New England you or Either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warne or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in said Town on monday the 18th Day of this Instant October at two o Clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to grant money to Defray the Necessary Charges in the Town the Currant year

3rdly for the Town to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they see fit

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on unto the Selectmen at or before said Day · Dated at Dudley aforesaid this 4th Day of october anno Domini 1779

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

In obediance to the within warrant I have warnd the free-holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudly Quallified to vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place within mentioned by sitting this warrant up at the time and place as is usual

Dudley October 18th 1779

pr me Jos Keith Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting House on monday the 18th Day of October Anno Domini 1779

first Voted & Chose major Wm Larned moderator for said meeting and then adjorned to Thursday next at two o Clock in the after noon

met according to adjornment and

Voted £700 to Defray the Necessary Charges in our Town the Currant year

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June 26th 1779 the Town being together at a training to procure 6 men for nine months to reinforce the continental army the people being a minde said men should be hired by a tax the Selectmen Notifyed the people to repaire into the

meeting house to act thereon & upon their being assembled they

Voted that William Larned Joseph Vinton Edward Davis & Nathaniel Healy with the militia officers should be a committee to hire said six men upon the best terms they could

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Worcester ss

SEAL.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting In the Name of the government and people of the massachusetts Bay you or Either of you are hereby Directed to warne or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Dudley Quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in said Town on monday the thirteenth Day of December next at one o Clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly for the Town to act Relative to mr gleasons salary and wood as they think best and to grant money for the same if they see fitt or act otherwise as the Town shall agree

3rdly for the Town to grant money for other Necessary Charges if they see fitt

4thly for the Town to act Relative to the Continental Soldiars hire or the Rie tax as they shall agree

5thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before said Day

Dated at Dudley aforesaid the twenty third Day of November Anno Domini 1779

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

In obediance to the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place within

mentioned by setting this warrant up at the time and place as is usual

p^{r} me Joseph Keith Constable
Dudley December ye 13th 1779

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in Dudley on monday the 13th Day of December 1779

first Voted major Larned moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted £800 for m^{r} gleasons salary this year & m^{r} gleason accepted of it in full for this year & agreed to risk the fall of money

3rdly Voted £160 for m^{r} gleasons wood this year and mr gleason agreead to take his salary the old way in any of the Necessaries of life if any persons pleased to pay it so and his wood as usual

4thly Voted £400 for other Necessary Charges the Currant year

5thly Voted to put the fourth artical over to march meating

Worcester SS

To Either of y^{e} Constables of the Town of Dudley in Said County greeting In the Name of the government and people of the massachusetts Bay in New England you or Either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallified to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in Said Town on monday the Sixth Day of march next at Nine a clock in the fore noon then and their to act upon following articals (viz)

SEAL.

first to Chuse a moderator for Said meeting

2ly to Chuse Town officers & Commities for the Insueing year as usual

3ly to See if the Town will let their Swine run at large this year

4ly to act Relitive to our highways & bridges as the Town See fitt and To grant money & Choose Committees if Neaded

5ly to act upon the artical Relative to hire of our nine months men or the Rie Rate so called that was put over to this meeting from December 13th 1779 meeting as the Town thinks best

6ly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that Shall be laid before the Town as they See fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Nineteenth Day of February Anno Dominie 1780

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

In obedience to the Within Warrant I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place within mentioned by Setting this Warrant up at the time and place as is usual

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Joseph Keith Constable

Dudley march the 6th 1780

At a Leagal meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in Dudley on monday the 6th Day of march 1780

first Voted Jedidiah Marcy moderator for Said meting

2ndly Voted to have 5 Selectmen this year

3rdly Voted Jedidiah Marcy first Selectman

4thly Voted mr Joseph Vinton Second Selectman

5thly Voted Capt Morriss third Selectman

6thly Voted Cornet Day fourth Selectman

7thly Voted Liut Willard fifth Selectmen

8thly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Town Clerk
9thly Voted Jedidiah Marcy Town Treasurer
10thly Voted to have three assessors the Curant year
11thly Voted John Warren first assessor
12thly Voted Ebenezer Foster Second assessor
13thly Voted John Curtis Jun third assessor
14thly Voted Ralph Vinton west end Constable he paid his fine
15thly Voted Jedidiah Corbin East End Constable
16thly Voted Jonathan Conant & Liut Joseph Keith wardians
17thly Voted Lt Jonah Wood & Isaac Lee Tything men
18thly Voted Josiah Hovey Culler of Shingles & Clabboards
19thly Voted to Continue the last years Survairs of highways for the present year
20thly Voted Capt Carter Sealor of weights and measures
21stly Voted John Vorce Sealor of Leather
22ndly Voted Benjn Kidder Jnr & John Edmunds fence viewers
23rdly Voted to let our Swine run at large this year
24thly Voted James Brown Eleazer may & Theoder marcy rieves
25thly Voted to adjourn the remainder of this meeting to thirsday next at one of the Clock in the after noon persisely met agreeable to adjornment &

first Voted major Larned Decon Davis major Healey Capt Eady & Liut Jonah Wood Committee of Corespondance &c

2thly Voted Daniel Newell Moses Jewell & Joseph Allen a Committee to provide for the Soldiers families

3thly Voted £1250 pounds in adition to what was granted the two last years to Defray the Charge of our higways & bridges the present year

4thly Voted that the Same Shall be worked out at 60 / pr Day from may to october

5thly Voted to Build the Brige over the River by mr Inmans a good Cart Brige

6thly Voted mr Thomas Cotton Capt John Eady & Nathan Inman a Commettee to build Said Brige

7thly Voted to pass over the 5 artical

8thly Voted not to grant the widow Cheany petition Concering her Negro being taxed

9thly Voted Nathan Inman west end Constable he paid his fine

10thly Voted to abate Lemuel Underwood poll in Jonathan Conants taxes assessed october & January last

11thly Voted £41–16 / to mr Jacob Warren for going to Concord

12thly adjorn this meeting without Day

Notifyed and meet agreeable to the adjornment on monday the 27th Day at two of the clock in the after noon &

first Voted mr John Haskel west eand Constable

2ndly adjorn this meeting without Day

Notifyed and meet agreable to adjornment on monday the 3th Day of april at two of the clock in the after noon &

first Voted to Excuse mr John Haskal from Serving Constable for the Excuse he made

2thly Voted to Refund back Siah Vintons fine he paid for his being Chosen Constable on Condition that John Vinton hireing a man to Serve for them

3thly Voted John Vinton west eand Constable

4thly Voted to Except John Edmunds to Serve Constable in his Room

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{SEAL.}

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Said County greeting

In the Name of the government and people of the Massachusetts Bay in New england you or Either of you are hereby Directed forth with to Warn or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in Said Town on Thursday the eighteenth Day of may Curant at three of the

in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

firstly To Chuse a moderator for Said meeting

2ndly To act Relative to the Constitution or form of government

3rdly To hear and act upon any petition or petitions that Shall be laid before the Town as they See fitt

here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this twelvth Day of May A. D. 1780

Jedidiah Marcy
Benjn Morriss } Selectmen of Dudley
Jonathan Willard

Worcester SS may 18th 1780

In obediance to the within Warrant I have warned and Notifyed the Inhabitants within mentioned to meet at time and place within written by Setting up this warrant as usual at the meeting House

John Edmunds Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regulerly assembled at our meeting house on Thursday the eighteenth Day of may anno Domini 1780

first Voted Decon Davis moderator for Said meeting

2dly Voted to Choose a Commeety to make Some a mendments in the Constitution

3ly Voted to Chuse Seven for a Commetee

4ly Voted Decon Davis major Larned mr Elisha Corbin mr Warren Esqr Vennor Capt Corbin mr gore for a Commete

5ly this meeting is adjournd to may ye 29 Day at ten of the Clock in the fore noon

met agreeable to adjornment

first Voted that the following amedments be made (viz) on the third artical of the Bills of Rights that the word not other wise be added after the decleration Relative to attendance on the Teachers of piety and Religion and morality

2^{d}ly Voted 48 for the amendment and Sixteen against it

3^{d}ly Voted that all male persons that are twenty one years of age and upwards that have paid taxes and are Inhabitants in any Town have a right to vote for a governor Senet and Representitives 52 voted for it

4^{d}ly Voted to corum of the House of Representitives be 100 42 voted for it

5ly Voted that the word Protestant Shall be added where it Saith the governor Declare Himself to be of the Christion Religion before the word Religion 52 voted for it

6ly Voted to have the general Court by Joint Ballot to Chuse A governor out of the two that hath the most votes from the People provided no one hath A Majority of Votes from the People 42 voted for it

7ly Voted that the Representatives of each County Shall Nominate the Justices of the Peace for their County and their Nominations to be made yearly and the governor Shall Commission Them accordingley 42 voted for it

8ly Voted that the Revition of the Constitution be made Certain and that it be in the year of our lord 1790 42 voted for it

9ly Voted that our deligates be impowered to Set the time when Said Constitution Shall take Place without haveing it Sent out to the people again Provided it be agreable to two thirds of the People or Can be made agreeable to the minds of two thirds of the People 42 Voted

10ly Voted to Except of the Constitution with the amendments 39 men present

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Worcester SS To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Said County greeting

In the Name of the goverment and people of the Massachusetts Bay you or either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town qualified to vote for a Representive to meet at our meeting House in Said Town on monday the 29th Day of May Instant at one of a Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first To elect and Depute a person or persons to Represent us at the great and general Court to be holden at the State House in Boston on wednesday the 31th Day of this Instant may and So from time to time Dureing theire Session or Sessions the Insueing year

2ly to Chuse a moderator for the Remainder of Said meeting

3ly to grant money for Schooling & other Necessary Charges for the year Insueing

4ly to Chuse a School Commeetie to provide Schooling the year Insueing

5ly to See if the Town will Build a Bridge over the River by mr Joseph Vintons and Chuse a Commitee if needed

6ly to act upon the artical Relative to the hire of nine month men or Rie Rate So caled by granting more money or other wise act as the Town thinks best

7ly to hear and act upon any petetion or petetions that Shall be laid before the Town as they See fitt

here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before Said Day Dated at Dudley afore Said this Sixteenth Day of may Anno Domini 1780

Jedidiah Marcy
Joseph Vinton
Benjn Morriss
Jonan Day
} Select men of Dudley

In obedience to the within written I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallified to Vote for a Representative to meet at time and place Within

mentioned By Seting this warrant up at the time and Place as usual

pr me

Jedidiah Corbin Constable

Dudley may the 29th 1780

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House on monday the 29th Day of may Int Anno Domini 1780

first Voted and chose Decon Davis Representative

2dly Voted Decon Davis moderator for the Remainder of Said meeting

3dly Voted Rais no money for Schooling and other Nessary charges

4dly Voted to Direct the Commeetee that way Chosen to hire our nine month men last July to procure and pay Said Soldiers in any Spheshe that they will accept and to Call upon the people to firnesh them with Said Speshe and Said Commettee is impowered to give a Discharge to all Such as Shall pay there taxes in Ry or any other Spheche aqivilint

5dly Voted to Chuse a Commetee to veiu where to build a brig over ye River by mr Vintons

6dly Voted to Chuse three men for a Commetee

7dly Voted Capt Morriss majer Larned and Thomas Cheyne a Commetee

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June the 14th 1780 the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley being called to gether to raise 14 men to reenforce the Continantal armey and being Called upon by the Selectmen to Shew their minde whether Said men Should be Drafted by the militia officers they unanamously voted not to have them Drafted

2[d]ly and then Voted to have them hired at the Cost of the Town

3[d]ly Voted m[r] Elisha Corbin Cornet Day maj[r] Healey & m[r] Daniel Newell with the militia officers a Commetee to hire Said men upon the best termes

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Worcester SS To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Said County greeting

In the Name of the government and people of the Massachusetts Bay you or either of you are Directed forth with to warn or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in Said Town on monday the fourth Day of September next at one of the clock in the after noon for the purpos of Electing a governor, Leiut governor and persons for Counsellers and Senators agreeable to the New Constitution or frame of government

here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Select men at or before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this twenty third Day of august Anno Domini 1780

by order of the Selectmen

Jedidiah Marcy Town Clerk

Dudley September the 4[th] 1780

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the Inhabitants and freeholders of the Town of Dudley for to attend at time and place by Setting up this warrant at the meeting House

John Edmunds Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House on monday the forth Day of September Anno Domini 1780

first Voted for the Honable John Hancock Esq for a governor 47 votes
Voted for James Bowdoin Esq for a Leut governor 36 votes
Voted for Decon William Page for a Senator. 19 votes
Voted for Edward Davis Esqr for a Senator 17 votes
Voted for Levi Linckcoln Esqr for a Senator 17 votes
Voted for Izrael Nickals Esqr for a Senator 16 votes
Voted for mr Caleb Curtis for a Senator 11 votes
Voted for Seth Read Esqr for a Senator 8 votes
Voted for major Seth Washburn for a Senator 3 votes
Voted for mr Caleb Ammidon for a Senator 3 votes
Voted for Colo Timothy Newell for a Senator 2 votes
Voted for Ebenezer Crafts Esqr for a Senator 2 votes

Dudley June the 30th 1780 the Town of Dudley being assembled to gether to raise 20 men to Reinforce tha Continental armay agreeable to two Resolves of the general Court one of the 22th and the other of the 23th Days of this Instant June and the Inhabitants being Notifyed by the Selectmen of Said Town to attend as a Town and

first Voted to have Said men hired by the Town

2ndly Voted Edward Davis William Larned & Thomas Cotton a Commettee to assist the melitia officers in hireing Said 20 men

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SEAL

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Said County greeting In the Name of the goverment and People of the Massachusetts Bay you or either of you are Required forthwith to warn or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley that are Qualified to vote for a Representive agreeable to the new Constitution or frame of goverment to meet at our meeting House in Said Town on monday the Sixteenth Day of this Instant

october at one of the Clock in the after noon then and their to act upon the following articals (viz)

first To Elect and Depute a person or persons to Represent us at the great and general Court agreeable to the new Constitution or frame of government

2ndly To Chuse a moderator for the Remainder of Said meeting

3rdly To grant money for Schooling and other Necessary Charges for this year

4ndly To See if the Town will order the Rie Rate So Called to be assessed in Rie or act thereon as the Town Shall See fitt

5ly To act upon a Resolve of the general Court past the 25th of September 1780 To purchase our Coto of beafe or grant money for the Same or act on it as the Town thinks best

6ndly To hear and act upon any petition or petitions that Shall be laid before the Town as they See fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Second Day of october Anno Domini 1780

by order of the Selectmen

Jedidiah Marcy Town Clerk

october the 16th 1780 In obedience to the within written warrant I have warned and Notified the Inhabitants and freeholders of the Town of Dudley to attend att time and place accordingley by my Setting this warrant up at the meeting House

John Edmunds Constable of Dudley

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at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House on monday the Sixteenth Day of october Anno Domini 1780

first Voted Decon Davis our Representitive

2ly Voted Decon Davis moderator for the Remainder of Said meeting

3ly Voted £80 new money To pay the Charge of Schooling this year

4ndly Voted 60 new money for the Nessary Charges the currant year

5ndly Voted to pay the Rie Rate in Rie and them that paid the money to have the money Returnd and made good

6ly Voted mr Upham Daniel Newell and Nathanael Clark a Commetee to purchase our Coto of beafe

7ly Voted they Shall have Interest for the money from the time they purchase ye Cattle

8ly Voted by way of petetion a School Commitee major Healy Asa Curtis Elisha Sabin Capt Morriss Joseph Upham Jur Josiah Hovey John Bracket

9ly Voted £12 New money for mr Joseph Upham going and Seting in the Convention

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SEAL

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Said County greeting In the Name of the goverment and People of the massachusetts Bay you or Either of you are Required forth with to warn or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley that are quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in Said Town on monday the thirteenth Day of November next at one of the clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first To Chuse a moderator for Said meeting

2ly To act upon a Resolve of the general Court past the 25th of September Last to purchase our Coto of beafe and grant money for the Same or act there on as the Town thinks best

3ly To hear and act upon any petetion or petetions that Shall be Laid before the Town as they See fitt

here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with

your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before Said Day Dated at Dudley afore Said this thirteenth Day of october Anno Domini 1780

by order of the Selectmen

Jedidiah Marcy Town Clerk

Worcester SS November the 12th 1780 In obedience to the within written warrant I have warned and Notifyed the Inhabitants and freeholders of the Town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned by Setting up this warrant at the meeting House in Dudley acordingley

by me John Edwards Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in Said Dudley on monday the thirteenth Day of November AD 1780

first Voted majr Healey moderator for Said meeting

2ly Voted to Raise £7000 to purchase our Coto of beafe

3ly Voted to Endemnify the Constables if they find the money to pay for the beafe from any Cost of the executions till they can Collect the money of the people again in a Reanable time

4ly Voted Deacon Davis for to carrey the money to the Commetee at Springfield

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Worcester SS to either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Said County Greeting

In the Name of the Common welth of the massachusetts Bay you or either of you are Required forthwith to warn or Notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley that are quallifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in Said Town on Tuesday the Second

Day of January next at ten of the Clock in the four noon then and Their to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a moderator for Said meeting

2ly To grant money to hire our Coto of the Continantal men for three years or Dureing the war agreable to a Resolve of the general Court or act thereon as the Town thinks best

3ly To grant money to pay our Six month men and three month men that was hireed last Summer or act thereon as the Town thinks best

4ly to grant money to purchase our Coto of beafe agreable to a Resolve of the general Court in theire Last Sessions or act thereon as y^e^ Town thinks proper

5ly To hear and act upon any petition or petetions that Shall be laid before the Town as they See fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on unto the Select men at or before Said Day Dated at Dudley afore Said this eighteenth Day of December A D 1780

by order of the Select men

Jedidiah Marcy Town Clerk

Worcester SS Dudley January the 2^th^ 1781

In obedience to the within written warrant I have warned and Notified the within mentioned Inhabitants to meet at time and place within perfixt by Seting up this warrant at the meeting house as usual

P^r^ Jedidiah Corbin Constable of Dudley

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at a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in Said Dudley on Tuesday the 2^th^ Day of January AD 1781

first Voted and Chose Decon Davis moderator for Said meeting

2ly Voted to Choose a Commetee to agree with our Soldiers we hire Last Summer

3ly Voted major Healey Daniel Newell Simeon Wood Capt Corbin Cornit Day a Commete

This meeting is adjorn to two of the clock in the after noon then meet agreable to adjorment

first Voted not to Clase the People

2ly Voted not to Clase into twelve parts

3ly Voted to Chuse a Commete of twelve men to agree on what Teirms they could hire the three years men for

4ly Voted m^{r} Upham John Curtis Jur Leut Newell Jacob Chamberlain m^{r} Simeon wood Capt Eady encine Silas Robinson Leut Hill Samuel may Ju^{r} asa Robinson Nathaniel Clark Benj^{n} Edmunds to hire our three years men

5ly Voted that any three of y^{e} Commetee is impowered to give Security for y^{e} Town

6ly Voted to except of the Comeete Report how to pay our Six month and three month men

7ly Voted £1412 New money to pay the Soldiers the Town hired Last Summer

8ly Voted to Chuse a Commeete to Se about our Coto of beafe Majer Healy Nathanael Clark and Cornit Day

This meeting is adjornd to Thursday the eleventh Day of January instant at one of the clock in the after noon precisely

Then meet agreable to adjornment January the 11th 1781

first Voted mr Joseph Upham moderator p.T.

2ly Voted to Chuse two more to ad to the Commete to hire our three years men in Lue of two that woud not Serve

3ly Voted mr John Haskel Elisha Sabin to ad to the Commeete

This meeting is adjorned to y^{e} eighteenth Day of this instant January at one of the Clock in the after noon

Then meet a greaable to adjornment January the 18th 1781

first Voted to give the three years men one hundred Pounds in Silver money each

this meeting is adjond to monday the twenty Secon Day of this instant January at one of the Clock in the after noon

Then meet a greaable to to adjornment the 22th Day of January 1781

first Voted not to except of the Report of the Commeete to hire the men

2ly Voted to pay our men £33-6-8 to be paid yearly if they enter the year they be intitled to their pay that year and if they Serve three years they are intitled to the whole Sum and if not paid yearly they are to have interest yearly

3ly Voted £225 new money to purchase part of our Coto of beafe

4ly Voted the Commeete to give notes on Interest for the beafe till the money is Collectted and To allow the Same to ye Commeetee

this meeting is adjorn to Thursday the first Day of February next at one of the Clock in the after noon February the 1th. Day 1781 then mett agreeable to adjornment

first Voted to Reconsider the vote that was past the last meeting not to except of the Commeetes Report to hire the men

2ly Voted to except of the Commeetes Report to hire the men

3ly Voted £225 new money to Purchas the Remainder part of our Coto of beafe

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An Agreament Made this 18th Day of January 1781 Between us the Commette Chosen by the Town for the purpos of hireing the Soldiers for three years and the Soldiers that appear to go upon the Consideration (viz)

They agree to in list for three years upon their having one Hundred pounds for the term above mentioned and to have one third of the money Paid down or upon interest as parties may agree and the other third upon interest at the eand of two years if not paid and the last third at the end of three years if not paid upon interest till paid

N:B. the above Said Sums is to be paid in hard money

John Curtis Jr
Jacob Chamberlain
Samuel may
Simeon Wood
James Hill
Benjn Edmunds
Asa Robinson

Worcester ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting (SEAL)

In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Town on monday the 5th Day of march next at 9 o clock in the fore noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to Choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to Chuse Town officers for the year Insuing as ye Law Directs

3rdly to See if the Town will let their swine run at large this year

4thly to act Relative to our highways & bridges as the Town sees fitt & to grant money & Chuse Committee if needed

5thly to see if the Town will Dispose of the hind seates in our meeting house to make pews on and the pues not to be on the same footing that the other pews are on; or act there on as the Town thinks best

6th to hear & act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not & make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley afore said this 19th Day of Febry Anno Domini 1781

by order of the Selectmen

Jedidiah Marcy Town Clerk

Worcester ss March the 5th 1781 By virtue of this warrant I have warned & Notifyed the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at time & place by Setting up this warrant at the meeting house

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John Edmunds Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house on monday the 5th Day of march 1781

first Voted & Chose Edward Davis moderator for s[d] meeting
2ndly Voted to have 5 Selectmen this year
3rdly Voted Esq[r] Marcy first Select man
4thly Voted Edward Davis Second Select man
5thly Voted Major Larned third Select man
6thly Voted Capt Morriss fourth Select man
7thly Voted Major Healy fifth Select man
8thly Voted Edward Davis Town Clerk
9thly Voted John Curtis Jun[r] Town Treasurer
10thly Voted to have 5 Assessors the Currant year
11thly Voted Edward Davis first Assessor
12thly Voted Joseph Sabin Second Assessor
13thly Voted Timo: Foster Jr third Assessor
14thly Voted Jacob Chamberlain fourth Assessor
15thly Voted Joseph Keith fifth Assessor
16thly Voted m[r] Jacob Warren west end Constable
17thly Voted Asa Robinson East End Constable

then the meeting was adjorned to monday the 12th day of said march at one o Clock after noon: met according to adjornment &

first Voted Capt. Corbin & Capt. Healy wadians
2ndly Voted mark Dodge & Isaac Lee Tything men
3[rd]ly Voted Capt Curtis Culler of Shingles & Clapboards

4thly Voted Cornet Day Capt Carter Daniel Newell Simeon Wood & Ens Amidon Committee of Corespondence &c

5thly Voted Capt Healy Simeon Wood Eben[r] White Benjamin Kidder Jr John gore Lt Putney & Benj[a] Stone surveyors of highways & Collectors of the highway Rates

6thly Voted John Curtis Jun[r] Collector of the minister Rates

7thly Voted major Healy sealer of weights & measurs

8thly Voted John Vorce sealer of Leather

9thly Voted Joseph Allen & Asa Curtis fence viewers

10thly Voted to have our swine run at large this year

11thly Voted William Foster John Healy Elkanah Corbin and John Heath hog rieves

12thly Voted 50£ in silver or other money equivilant to Defray the charge of our highways & bridges the present year

13thly Voted that the same be worked at 2 / 6 per Day & to be worked out before the first of october next

14thly Voted that the five hind seats in our body seats in the meeting house of each side of the broad alley be cut up for to build 8 pews upon the ground

15thly Voted to dispose of said pew spots on the same footing our other pews are Disposed of

16thly Voted to Chuse a Committee to Determen what persons shall have the pews

17thly Voted major Healy Edward Davis Esq Marcy Josiah Conant & Daniel Newell said Committee

18thly Voted to abate all the highway rates that are not worked out that was assessed before this meeting

The aforesaid officers are sworn

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warne or Notify all the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed

{SEAL}

according to Constitution to vote for a govorner &c to meet at our meeting house in said Town on monday the second Day of April next at 2 o Clock in the afternoon then & there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to vote for a govenor for this Common Wealth

2ndly to vote for a Lt govoner for Do

3rdly to vote for Councillors & Senetors for Do

4thly to Choose a moderator for the remaing part of sd meeting

5thly to hear the report of the Committee Chosen the last Town meeting Relative to ye pew spots in our meeting house

6thly to see if the Town will grant money to pay our soldiars in part or act thereon as the Town thinks best

7thly for the Town to hear and act upon any Petition or Petitions that shall be laid before them as they see fitt

Hereof fail not and make Due return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this 19th Day of march anno Domini 1781

Edward Davis
William Larned
Benjª morriss
Nathall Healy
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester SS April 2nd 1781 In obediance to the within written warrant I have warned & Notifyed the Inhabitants within mentioned to meet at time & place within perfext by setting up this warrant at the meeting house in sd Town as usual

Pr Jedidiah Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in said Town on monday the 2nd Day of April 1781

first Voted & the votes for his Exelency John Hancock

Esq for governer was 39 & for his Hon^{r}: Thomas Cushing esq 1

2ndly Votes for his Hon^{r}: Thomas Cushing esqr for Lt governor was 32

3rdly Votes for Councillers & Senetors was as follows (viz)

for the Hon^{rble}	Moses Gill Esq:	18 Votes
for	Samuel Baker Esq	18
for	Joseph Dorr Esq	18
for	Israel Nickols Esq	18
for	Seth Washburn Esq	18

4thly Voted Esq Marcy moderator for the remainder of s^{d} meeting

5thly Voted £100 in silver money to pay the soldiars in part

6thly Voted to Impower our Committee that was Chosen to hire our three years men to Call out of the Constables hands so much of the silver money tax as they cannot get any other way: to pay the soldiars before they march

7thly Voted to pay all the Cost that the Constables shall be put to on account of their advancing the money to the said Committee (if any be)

8thly Voted to abate Daniel Waldos soldiar rate and rates for the last quato of beef that is assessed on him

Dudley March 19th 1781

We the subscribers being appointed by the Town of Dudley as a Committee to Determin who should have the ground or spots for the eight pews that the Town at their adjorned meeting the twelfth Day of this Instant march voted to have build where the five hind seats in our body seates now are: having considered of the matter Do agree to report as follows viz Capt John Curtis & sons to have one pew spot m^{r} Joseph Upham & sons to have one pew spot m^{r} Joseph Healy to have one pew spot Capt Benj^{a} Morriss to have one pew spot m^{r} John Dalrympbell & m^{r} Simeon Wood to have one pew spot m^{r} Elijah gore & m^{r} Ralph Vinton to have one pew spot Capt Sam^{ll} Healy & Capt John Eddy to have one pew spot & Capt Lemuel Corbin & mr moses Jewell

to have one pew spot: and said pews to be build in six months from the above Date and if not the spotes to return to the Town and the seates shall not be taken up more than one month before the pews are set to set in and the seates to be the property of the Town: and if any part of said Seates are profitable towards building the pews the owners of the pews may have them allowing the Town the Value of said seates &c

Nathaniel Healy
Edward Davis
Jedidiah Marcy
Daniel Newell
} Committee

the Committee haveing reported their Determination to the Town at the meeting aforesaid in order that it might be recorded mr Elisha Corbin Entered his Desent against the aforesaid report & Desired that it might be recorded

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{SEAL}

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Common Wealth of the Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby Directed forth with to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallifyed according to the Constitution to vote for a Representative to meet at our meeting House in said Town on monday y^e^ 21^st^ Day of may Instant at one o Clock in the after noon then & there to act upon the following articals viz

first to Elect & Depute a person to Represent us at the great & general Court to be held at the State House in Boston on wednesday the 30^th^ Day of this Instant may & so from time to time During their session or sessions the Insuing year

2^ndly^ to Chuse a moderator for the remainder of s^d^ meeting

3^rdly^ to grant money for schooling & other Necessary charges for the year Insuing

4^thly^ to Choose a School Committee to provide schooling the year Insuing

5thly to hear and act upon any Petition or Petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not & make Due Return of this warant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this seventh Day of may Anno Domini 1781

Jedidiah Marcy
William Larned
Benjamin Morriss
Nathaniel Healy
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester SS may 21st 1781 By Virtue of this Warrant I have Warned & Notifyed the Inhabitants & freeholders of the Town of Dudley for to attend at time & place by setting up this warrant at the meeting House as usual

pr John Edmunds Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley assembled together at our meeting house in said Town on monday 25th Day of may Anno Domini 1781

first Voted Major Wm Larned Representative

2ndly Voted Esqr Marcy moderator for the Remainder of sd meeting

3rdly Voted not to grant any money for schooling

4thly Voted £ 40 in New Emission for Necessary charges

5thly Voted not to sustain Elisha Corbin & Elijah gore petition

the following persons entered their protest against the unconstitutional proceedings of the Town in Chusing major William Larned a Representative after the limited time by Law & Constitution was over & past (viz) Edward Davis Joseph Upham Elijah gore Jos: Sabin Capt John Curtis Lt John Cortis Jeremiah Haskel John gore & Benjamin Lee

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SEAL

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County of Worcester Greeting In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Directed forthwith to Warn & Notify the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in Said Town on monday the second Day of July next at four O Clock in the after noon then & there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to grant money for the hire of our three years men that are gone into the Continental army

3rdly to act Relative to raising more men & grant money or act otherwise as the Town shall think best

4thly for the Town to hear & act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they see fitt

hereof fail not & make Due return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the select men at or before y^e^ said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Eighteenth Day of June Anno Domini 1781

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House on monday the 2nd Day of July Anno Domini 1781

first Voted Esq Marcy moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted £300 in silver money towards the hire of our three years soldiars then adjorned the remainder of Said meeting without Day

July 12th 1781 the Town being Notifyed met according to adjornment &

first Voted to raise 10 men agreeable to the orders of Court by hire &

2ndly Voted that the Militia officers be a Committee to hire said men & give securetes in the name of the Town

3rdly Voted & continued the old Committee for the purchis of Beef then adjorned the meeting to monday the 16th Day of said July at 6 Oclock in the after noon met agreeable to adjornment & Voted to have the Committee give to the three months soldiars 17£ for the term they shall be gone 5£ per month for the time they serve & the Town to Draw their wages Said terms to be agree upon before they march

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Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you or Either of you are hereby Required forthwith to warn and Notify the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our Meeting house in said Town on Thursday the thirtieth Day of this Instant August at two OClock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articles (viz)

{SEAL.}

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to see what measurs the Town will come into to pay what is Due on the obligations that was given to our six & three months men that went into the army last year

3rdly to see what the Town will do Relative to the paper money Taxes that are yet unpaid

4thly to see what the Town will do Relative to our paper money Notes that are given in the Behalf of the Town for Beef &c

5thly to Chuse a Committee to settle with the Revd mr Gleason

6thly to see what the Town will do Relative to the two men that are Drafted viz Cornet Jonathan Day & Nathaniel Clark

7thly to see what the Town will do Relative to Raising men for the time to come &c

8thly for the Town to act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this twenty fourth Day of August Anno Domini 1781

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS In obediance to the within written warrant I have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants to meet at time & place appointed by setting up this warrant as usual

p^{r} me Asa Robinson Constable of Dudley

Dudley August 30th 1781

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house on Thursday the 30 Day of August A D 1781

first Voted Esq marcy moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted to Chuse a Committee to inquire into the paper money taxes that are Due & what payment can be obtained from them that have not paid said taxes

3rdly Voted to have three for said Committee

4thly Voted m^{r} John Haskel m^{r} Simeon Wood & m^{r} Jedidiah Corbin said Committee

5thly Voted to Chuse a Committee to settle with m^{r} Gleason

6thly Voted said Committee shall be three

7thly Voted m^{r} Joseph Upham m^{r} Joseph Sabin & Lt Mark Elwell said Committee

8thly Voted not to act upon the sixth nor seventh articals

9thly Voted to adjorn the Remainder of said meeting to the first monday in october next at one of the clock in the after noon

10thly Voted that the two above Named Committees shall make report to the Town at said adjornment then the meeting was adjorned accordingly

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Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting {SEAL.}

In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you or Either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to Warn or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of our Town quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in Dudley on monday the 24th Day of December Instant at ten O clock in the fore noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to grant money for Beef & other Necessary Charges

3rdly to grant money for schooling & choose a School Committee

4thly to act Relative to moneys that is Due from the Town to soldiars & others as they think best

5thly to hear the Report of the Two Committees chose the last Town meeting; hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before said Day

Dated at Dudley afore said this tenth Day of Decemr Anno Domini 1781

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS In obediance to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants of this Town quallifyd to vote in Town affairs to meet at time & place appointed by seting up this Warrant as usual

Asa Robinson Constable of Dudley

Dudley Decemr 24th 1781

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in said Town on monday the 24th Day of Decemr A D 1781

first Voted Esqr Marcy moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted 115 pounds for Beef

3rdly Voted 20 pounds for Necessary charges in leu of the 40 pounds New Emission that was granted last may

4thly Voted 60 pounds for Schooling

5thly Voted major Healy Cornet Day Simeon Wood Capt Corbin Capt Eddy Isaac Lee & John gore a School Committee

6thly Voted 140 pounds for the hire of the last summer soldiars

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SEAL

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you or Either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in said Town on monday the fourth Day of march next at nine of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a moderator for Said meeting

2ndly to Chuse Town officers & Committees for the Current year as the Law Directs

3rdly to Chuse som person to take care of our meeting house

4thly to see if the Town will let their swine run at large this year

5thly for the Town to grant money for the cost of the two Bridges that was build over Quinebog River last year

6thly to grant money for the cost of our highways & Bridges the Current year & agree how the same shall be Expended

7thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be Laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon at or before said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this 18th Day of February Anno Domini 1782

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS march 4th 1782 In obediance to the within written Warrant I have warned & Notifyed the within named Inhabitants to meet at time & and place within mentioned by this warrant being set up at the meeting house as usual

p^r^ Asa Robinson Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in said Town on monday the fourth Day of march A D 1782

first Voted Esq Marcy moderator for said meeting
2ndly Voted to have five Selectmen this year
3rdly Voted Esq March first Selectman
4thly Voted Edward Davis second Do
5thly Voted Capt Morriss third Do
6thly Voted major Healy fourth do
7thly Voted Cornet Day fifth Do
8thly Voted Edward Davis Town Clerk
9thly Voted Leiut Curtis Town Treasurer
10thly Voted to have five Assessors this year
11thly Voted Edward Davis first Assessor
12thly Voted Leiut Foster Junr second Do
13thly Voted Capt Chamberlain third Do
14thly Voted Leiut Keith fourth Do
15thly Voted John Warren fifth Do
16thly Voted Leiut Jonathan Willard West end Constable
17thly Voted David Wakefield East End Constable
18thly Voted to have three for a Committee of Corespondence &c
19thly Voted Joseph Sabin Capt Healy & Capt Carter said Committee
20thly Voted Nathaniel Clark & John gore Wardians
21stly Voted John Vorce & Ebenezer White Tything men
22ndly Voted Capt Curtis Culler of Shingles & Clapboards
23rdly Voted major Healy sealor of weights & measurs
24thly Voted John Vorce sealer of Leather

25thly Voted Leiut Foster Junr & Isaac Lee fence Viewers
26thly Voted Stephen Coman William Smith Leiut Keith Joseph Allen Obadiah Bates Reuben Chamberlain & Elisha Sabin highway surveyors & Collectors of the highway rates
27thly Voted to have our swine run at large this year
28thly Voted Stephen Wood & Eleazer Putney Junr Hogg Reives
29thly Voted mr Alexr Thompson to take care of our meeting House
30thly Voted 60 pounds for the cost of the two Bridges over Quinnebog River that was Build last year
31sily Voted 50 pounds for the coste of the highways & bridges this year
32ndly Voted that the same shall be worked out at 2 /6 per Day at or before the first of october next
the aforesaid officers are Sworn

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

SEAL.

In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallifyed to vote for governer &c to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on monday the first Day of April next at one O clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articles viz

first to Vote for a governer
2ndly to Vote for a Lt governer
3rdly to Vote for Councellors & Senetors (agreeable to Constitution)
4thly to Chuse a moderator for the remainder of said meeting
5thly to Chuse a person to meet in Convention at Worcester on the second Tuesday of April next if they think it best
6thly to here the Report of the Committee that was Chosen to Call upon the militia officers Relative to fines they have

Collected from the people and to act there on as the Town sees fitt

7thly To see if the Town will set off mr Joseph Upham and others from their School Ward and let them Draw their own money or act thereon as they see fitt

8thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and mak Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 22nd Day of march Anno Domini 1782

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

In obediance to the Within Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed to Vote in town affairs to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting up this Warrant as usual

David Wakefield Constable of Dudley

Dudley April 1st 1782

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in Dudley on monday the first Day of April anno Domini 1782

first the Votes for governer was as follows viz

for his Exelency John Hancock Esqr	19 Votes
for the Honble Artemus Ward Esqr	14 Votes
& for the Honble James Bowdoin Esqr	5 Votes

2ndly the Votes for Leiut governer was as follows viz

for his Honor Thomas Cushing Esqr	9 Votes
for the Honble Samuel Holton Esq	11 Votes
& for the Honble James Warren Esqr	1 Vote

3rdly the Votes for Councellors & Senetors was as follows viz

for the Hon moses gill Esq	18 Votes
Do Samuel Baker Esq	11 Votes

Do	Joseph Dorr Esq	17 Votes
Do	Israel Nickolls Esq	9 Votes
Do	Jonathan Warner Esq	15 Votes
Do	Seth Washburn Esq	1 Vote
	Joseph Reed Esq	7 Votes
	Jacob Davis Esq	10 Votes
	m^{r} Nathan Perry	1 Vote
	& m^{r} Challs Curtis	1 Vote

4thly Voted & Chose Esq marcy moderator for the remainder of said meeting

5thly Voted to send one person to the county convention proposed to be held at Worcester on the second Tuesday of april Instant

6thly Voted & Chose Cornet Jonathan Day for said purpose

7thly Voted to have a Commettee of three to settle with the militia officers concerning the moneys in their hands & the officers refused to be Settled with by a Come^{e} but said the militia Law was their rule of conduct

8thly Voted to put over y^{e} 7th artical to may meeting

9thly Voted to have Isaac Coburn bound to Joshua Coburn free of all taxes till he is 21 years old

10thly Voted to abate Joseph Whitfords rates that is Due to Constable Corbin being about 48 /

{SEAL.}

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to Warne the Inhabitants of said Town quallifyed to vote for a Representative to meet at our Meeting House in said Dudley on monday the 13th Day of May next at one O clock in the after noon then & there to act upon the following articals viz

first to Chuse a person to Represent us at the Great and General Court the Currant year

2ndly to Chuse a moderator for the Remainder of said meeting

3rdly to grant money for the horses that was purchised for the armey in the year 1780

4thly to grant money for to pay our Cunstables in part for their Trouble & Cost if the Town sees fitt or act there on as they think best

5thly to act Relative to mr Joseph Uphams school ward that was put over from last meeting &c

6thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 29th Day of April Anno Domini 1782

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS Dudley may 13th 1782 In obediance to the within Warrant I have Warned the within mentioned persons by setting up this Warrant at the meeting House as usual

by me Jono Willard Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in Dudley on monday the 13th Day of may 1782

first Voted and did not chuse a Representative

2ndly Voted Esqr Marcy moderator for the remainder of sd meeting

3rdly Voted 53£ of the Receipt in favour of Constable Jacob Warren (being the benefit of the Town) to Esqr Marcy to pay for the horses he purchised for the army in the year 1780

then adjorned the meeting to next monday ye 20th Instant at five O clock in the after noon

met according to adjornment and

first Voted not to grant any money for to pay the Constables for their cost and trouble

2ndly Voted not to set off mr Joseph Upham & others as a School ward by them selves

3rdly Voted Not to let them have one third of the money that ward Draws that they belong to to school out as they please

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SEAL

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn or Notify the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town Quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on Wednesday the twenty fifth Day of September Instant at one of the Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to agree how the remainder of the money Due to the Town for the 6 & 3 months mens wages that went into the Service in the year 1780 shall be appropriated

3rdly to Chuse a Committee to see what the Town owes &c

4thly to Chuse a Committee to Repair the Brid over the River near mr Andrew Browns or act thereon as the Town sees fitt

5thly to Chuse a person to meet in County Convention & act thereon as the Town thinks best

6thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

here of fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 18th Day of September A D 1782

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS Dudley September 25th 1782

In obediance to the within written warrant I have warned & Notifyed the within Named Inhabitants to meet at time and place within mentioned by seting up this warrant at the meeting House as usual

p^{r} David Wackfield Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in said Town on wednesday the 25th Day of Septem^{r} 1782

first Voted & Chose Esq Marcy moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted that the remainder of the money that is Due to the Town of the 6 & 3 months mens wages that went into the Service in the year 1780 shall be appropriated to pay the Town Debts that is or will soon be on Interest

3rdly Voted to chuse a Committee of three to see what the Town owes

4thly Voted Lt Foster Jun^{r} Enss Jeffers & Cap^{t} Chamberain said committee

5thly Voted to Chuse a Committee of three to Repair the Brige over the River near m^{r} Andrew Browns

6thly Voted Cornet Day m^{r} Andrew Brown & Lt Hill s^{d} Committee

7thly Voted not to send a person to the County Convention

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting

SEAL

In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you or Either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on Monday the Twenty third Day of December Instant at one oClock in the after noon then & there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a modarator for said meeting

2ndly to grant money for schooling the Coming year

3rdly to Chuse schoole Committees for the year insuing

4thly to act Relative to the money that was Borrowed of mr Job Holbrook as the Town thinks best

5thly to Chuse a Committee to Call upon the Militia Officers Relative to fines in their hands &c

6thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

here of fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said 23rd Day of December Currant Dated at Dudley aforesaid the ninth Day of December Anno Domini 1782

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS In obediance to the within warrant I have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed to vote in Town affairs to meet at time place appointed by seting up this warrant as usual

by me David Wakefield Constable

Dudley December ye 23rd 1782

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in sd Dudley on Monday the 23rd Day of December A D 1782

first Voted & Chose Esq Marcy Moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted 30 pounds for schooling the coming year

3rdly Voted Ensign Ammidon Cornet Day mr Joseph Allen Leiut Keith Capt Healy mr Benjamin Stone & Leiut Jewell School Committees for the year Insuing

4thly Voted to put over the fourth artical to next March meeting

5thly Voted to have a Committee of three to call upon the Militia officers Relative to fines in their hands &c

6thly Voted mr Jacob Warren Cornet Day & mr Stephen Coman said Committee

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Worcester SS to Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County of Worcester Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you or Either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to Warne or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on monday the third Day of march next at nine oClock in the fore noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

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first to Choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to Chuse Town officers & Committees for the Insuing year as the Law Directs

3rdly to see if the Town will agree to pay our Constables for Collecting the taxes the year Insuing

4thly to see if the Town will let their swine run at large this year

5thly to grant money for our highways & Bridges this year and agree how the same shall be Expended

6thly to see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Draw a petition to to send to the general Court for a redress of our grievences

7thly for the Town to act Relative to any Road or Roads that shall be laid before them as they think best

8thly to see if the Town will let the New school Ward Draw as much money as the other middle wards

9thly to here and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

here of fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this fifteenth Day of February Anno Domini 1783

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS march 3rd 1783 In obediance to the within written warrant I have warned and Notifyed the several Inhabitants within mentioned to meet at time and place within ordered by setting this warrant up at the meeting House in Dudley as usual

P^r^ David Wakefield Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in said Dudley on Monday the third Day of march A D 1783

first Voted & chose Esq marcy moderator of said meeting

2ndly Voted to have five Selectmen this year

3rdly Voted Esq marcy first Selectman

4thly Voted Edward Davis second Selectman

5thly Voted Capt morris third Selectman

6thly Voted major Healy fourth selectman

7thly Voted Cornet Day fifth Selectman

8thly Voted Edward Davis Town Clerk

9thly Voted Leiut Curtis Town Treasurer

10thly Voted to have five Assessors this year

11thly Voted Edward Davis first Assessor

12thly Voted Leiut Foster Jr second Assessor

13thly Voted Capt Chamberlain third Assessor

14thly Voted John Warren fourth Assessor

15thly Voted Leiut Keith fifth Assessor

16thly Voted not to pay our constables for collecting the taxes this year

17thly Voted Capt Eddy west end Constable

18thly Voted and Excused Capt Eddy from serving Constable this year

19thly Voted m^r^ Isaac Lee west end Constable

20thly Voted m^r^ mark Dodge East end Constable

21stly Voted to have three for a Committee of corespondence &c this year

22ndly Voted mr Joseph Sabin Leiut and Capt Corbin said Committee

23rdly Voted mr Benjamin Kidder and mr Benjamin Edmunds Wardens

24thly Voted Leiut Elwell & John Vinton fence viewers

25thly Voted mr Benjamin Lee Culler of Shingles & Clapboards

26thly Voted major Healy Sealer of weights and measures

27thly Voted John Healy Sealer of Leather

28thly Voted Leiut Foster Jr & mr John Brackett Tything men

29thly Voted major Larned Capt Corbin mr Steven Coman Cornet Day mr Josiah Conant Leiut Jewell and mr Thomas Cheney Surveyors of highways

30thly Voted that the highway surveyors be Collectors of the highway rate

31stly Voted to let our swine Run at large this year

32ndly Voted John Lee John Chamberlain & Stephen Healy Hogg Reives

33rdly Voted 60 pounds for the cost of our highways & Bridges this year

34thly Voted that the same shall be worked out at 3 shillings per Day at or before the first Day of october next

35thly Voted to Chuse a Committee to Draw a petition to send to the general Court seting forth our greivences we labour under

36thly Voted Esq Fennor Lieut Willard & Esq Davis said Committee

37thly Voted that the New ward so called shall not draw as much money as the other middle wards

38thly Voted to Discontinue two rods of the fore Rod Road from Robinsons mills to our meeting House so far as to where the road from mr Joseph Allens comes into said Road near 1783
Esqr Davises and to Establish the other two Rods as a Town Road where it is now trod

39thly Voted to discontinue two Rods of the four Rod Road leading from mr Joseph Allens to the aforesaid Road from

Robinsons mills to our meeting House and to Establish the other two Rods as a Town Road where it is now trod

40thly Voted to discontinue one Rod of said first mentioned Road from where the last mentioned Road comes into it to the meeting House and to Establish the other three Rods where the said Road is now trod

41stly Voted not to grant the petition of Lt Foster and others concerning a Committee to repair the Bridge near said Fosters

42ndly Did adjorn the meeting on account of Constables &c to Monday the 17th Instant at 3 oClock in the afternoon

Met agreeable to adjornment and

first Voted to excuse mr Isaac Lee from serving Constable this year

2ndly Voted Ens Ebenr Amadon west end Constable

3rdly Voted to Excuse Ens Ebenr Amadon from serving Constable this year

4thly Voted Stephen Coman West End Constable

then Adjorned the meeting to Monday the 24th day of this Instant march at 4 oClock in the after noon

met agreeable to adjornment and Voted to Excuse Stephen Coman from serving as Constable and then adjorned the meeting to monday the 7th Day of June next at one of the clock in the after noon

met agreeable to adjornment and first Voted that the Town would allow Stephen Coman Ens Ebenezer Amidon & Isaac Lee each of em a turn of serving Constable if they would procure one for this year & then the Town Chose John Chamberlain west end Constable to serve for said three persons

the aforesaid officers are sworn

{SEAL}

Worcester ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said county Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Either of you hereby Directed forthwith to warn or Notify the several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed agreeable to the Constitution

to vote for governor &c to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on monday the seventh Day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to vote for a governor

2rdly to Vote for a Leiut Governor

3rdly to Vote for Councilers & Senators (as above said)

4thly to Chuse a moderator for the remainder of said meeting

5thly to act Relative to the Bridge over the french River so Called near Lt Fosters as the Town thinks best

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6thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings there on unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the twentieth Day of march Anno Domini 1783

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester ss In obediance to the within warrant I have warned & Notifyed the Inhabitants within mentioned to meet at time and place specifyed by setting this warrant up at the meeting house as usual

Pr mark Dodge Constable &c

Dudley April 7th 1783

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly Assembled at our meeting House in said Dudley on monday the 7th Day of April 1783

first Voted for governer and the Votes for his Exelency John Hancock Esq was 32

2ndly Voted for Leiut governer and the Votes for his Honour Thomas Cushing Esq was 24

3rdly Voted for Councilers and Senators and the Votes was as follows viz

for the Hon: moses gill Esq 24

Do	Samuel Baker Esq	24
Do	Jonathan Warner Esq	24
& Do	Seth Washburn Esq	19
for	Jacob Davis Esq	13
Do	Joseph Read Esq	3
& Do	Samuel Curtis Esq	1
for m^{r}	Caleb Ammidon	11

4thly Voted Esq Marcy moderator for the remainder of said meeting

5thly Voted to Chuse a Committee to Repair the Bridge over the french River so Called near Leiut Fosters

6thly Voted m^{r} Joseph Allen Cornet Day and Leiut Foster said Committee

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April 14th 1783 then we the subscribers met and preambulated the line between Oxford and Dudley begining at a maple tree with stones about it near where Robinsons mill Brook comes out of Chogamegunamug pond then Norwesterly to a stake and stones about thirty Rods south Easterly of said Robinsons mills then to a stake and stones about ten Rods northerly of Collins moores houss then westerly to a stake and stones then Northerly to the Nor. East Corner of Dudley being a large heep of stones then westerly to Charlton south East Corner and have Renewed the Bounds

Ebenezer Learned, Daniel Fisk } Selectmen of Oxford

Jedidiah marcy, Edward Davis, Jonathan Day } Selectmen of Dudley

April 30th 1783 then we the subscribers met and preambulated the line between Dudley and Charlton begining at a large heep of stones in Dudley North line it being Charlton South East corner and then we Extended Westerly by a line

of marked trees and heeps of stones till we came to a large heep of stones in Sturbrige East line it being Dudley Norwest corner and Charlton South west corner and have Renued the Bounds 1783

Jedidiah marcy } Selectmen
Edward Davis } of Dudley

Caleb Ammidown } Selectmen
Abijah Lamb } of Charlton

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Directed forthwith to Warne or Notify the several Inhabitants of said Town Quallified (agreeable to the Constitution) to Vote for a Representative to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on Tuesday the sixth Day of may next at one oClock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

{SEAL}

first to Elect a person to Represent us at the General Court appointed to be holden at the State House in Boston on the last wednesday of may next and from session to session (whereever the said Court shall set) for the coming year

2ndly to Chuse a moderator for the Remainder of said meeting

3rdly to grant money for Necessary Charges in our Town

4thly to grant money for the Second years pay of our three years soldiars or act thereon as the Town thinks best

5thly for the Town to hear and act upon any petitions or petitions that shall be laid before them as they see fitt

Here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day: Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 22nd Day of April Anno Domini 1783

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS In obediance to this Warrant I have warned the several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at the time and place within mentioned by setting up this Warrant at the usual place

by me John Chamberlain Constable

Dudley may 6th 1783

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House on Tuesday the 6th Day of may A D 1783

first Voted to send a Representative to the General Court this year

2ndly Voted Edward Davis Esq said Representative

3rdly Voted Esq Marcy moderator for the remainder of sd meeing

4thly Voted 60 pounds for Necessary Charges

5thly Voted 300 pounds for the second years pay of our three years soldiars

6thly Voted to have a Committee of three to look up the bounds of our Common & make report &c

7thly Voted major Larned Capt Morriss & Capt Chamberlain said Committee

8thly Voted to have a Committee of three to Draw Instructions for our Representative & make report

9thly Voted mr Jonathan Bacon mr Elisha Corbin and mr Jacob Warren said Committee: then the meeing adjorned for one hour: met agreeable to adjornment and after the Committees Draft of Instructions was red and past in parregrafts and amended was accepted by the Town

10thly Voted to allow the account for building the Bridge near mr Andrew Brown save 6d per Day for the worke done in the fall of the year to be abated

11thly Voted 18 pound for to pay said account

12thly Voted to accept the Report of the Committee Relative to the fines that are in the militia officers hands which was

£4. 8. 0 value in spece in Capt Healys hands and £2–6–0 in Leiut Willards hands

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Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County of Worcester Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to warn and Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on Monday the 15th Day of December next at one of the clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

{SEAL}

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to grant money for schooling the year Insuing

3rdly to Chuse a School Committee for the comming year

4thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said 15th Day of December next Dated at Dudley the 28th Day of November Anno Domini 1783

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS December 15th 1783

In obediance to this Warrant I have warned and Notifyed the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet on Monday the 15th of December at one oClock in the after Noon at this place to act upon the articals here mentioned

1783

By me mark Dodge Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House

in said Town on Monday the 15th Day of December A D 1783

first Voted Esq marcy moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted 40 pounds for schooling the year Insuing

3rdly Voted mr John Bracket Lt Jonathan Willard Lt Jno Curtis Capt Lemuel Corbin mr Simeon Wood major Nathll Healy & Thomas Cheney School Committees for the year Insuing

4thly Voted not to abate Jonathan groo & Jeremiah Haskels Rates as Requested by them

Jeremiah Haskel made a Declaration Concerning paying ministers Rates agreeable to the vote of the Town in the year 1779

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*Worcester SS

To either of the constables of the Town of Dudley in said county Greeting In the Name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to Warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet our meeting House in said Town on Thursday the fifth day of February next at one of the clock in the after noon then and thare to act upon the following articals viz

{SEAL}

first to chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to Know the minds of the people about the Contenental officers five years pay and act there as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings unto the Select men at or before the said fifth day of February next Dated at Dudley this twenty ninth day of January Anno Domini 1784

Jedidiah marcy
Benjn Morres } Select men
Jonathan Day } of Dudley

Worcester SS in obediance to this Warrant I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley

* This warrant was written on inside of front cover of record book.—Editor.

to meet at our meeting house on Tuesday the fifth day February instant at one a clock in the after noon then and there to act upon articals here mentioned

by me mark Dodge Constable of Dudley

Dudley February 5th 1784

At meeting on the 5th day of February

first chose Esqr marcy Moderator for said meeting

2d Voted to chuse a committee of three men to meet at Sutton with the committees of other Towns

3ly chose Esqr Fennor for a committee

4ly chose Cornet Day ditto

5ly chose mr Jonathan Bacon ditto

A True Copy of the Return made to me

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting

SEAL

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you or Either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting house in said Town on monday the first Day of march next at Nine of the clock in the fore noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to Chuse Town officers & Committees for the Current year as the Law Directs

3rdly to see if the Town will let their swine run at large the year Insuing

4thly to grant money for the highways & Bridges for the present year and agree how the same shall be worked out

5thly to Chuse some person for a grave Diger

6thly to accept of any Roads that shall be laid before the Town

7thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

here of fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto us the subscribers at or before the said first Day of march next Dated at Dudley aforesaid the seventh Day of February anno Domini 1784

Jedidiah marcy
Nathaniel Healy
Jonathan Day
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester SS march ye 1st 1784 In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet according to time and place within mentioned by setting up this Warrant at the usual place

1784

pr John Chamberlain Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting house in Dudley on monday ye first day of march Anno Domini 1784

first Voted & Chose mr Jonathan Bacon moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted Edward Davis Town Clerk

3rdly Voted Jedidiah marcy Esq first Selectman

4thly Voted Capt Benjamin Morriss Second Selectman

5thly Voted Cornet Jonathan Day third Selectman

6thly Voted Capt Jacob Chamberlain fourth Selectman

7thly Voted Leiut John Curtis fifth Selectman

8thly Voted Leiut John Curtis Town Treasurer

9thly Voted mr Jonathan Bacon first Assessor

10thly Voted Leiut Timothy Foster Junr second Assessor

11thly Voted major Nathaniel Healy third Assessor

12thly Voted Capt Jacob Chamberlain fourth Assessor

13thly Voted Leiut Joseph Keith fifth Assessor

14thly Voted Capt John Eddy west end Constable

15thly Voted Leiut mark Elwell East end Constable

16thly Voted to Excuse Leiut mark Elwell upon the conditions that he pays Constable mark Dodge for Collecting all the taxes that should have been collected by Constable David Wakefeild

17thly Voted Timothy Corbin East end Constable

18thly Voted major Healy John Bracket Isaac Lee John Vorce Capt Corbin Ebenezer White & Thomas Cheney highway Surveyors

19thly Voted Joseph Sabin & Joseph Keith Wardians

20thly Voted Isaac Lee & William Foster Tythingmen

21stly Voted Josiah Hovey Culler of Shingles and Clapboards hoops &c

22ndly Voted John Healy Sealer of Leather

23rdly Voted Nathll Clark Deer Reefe

24thly Voted major Nathll Healy Sealer of weights & measurs

25thly Voted Nathan Jeffords and moses Jewell fence Viewers

26thly Voted Ezra Holbrook Thomas Upham John Vinton Junr and Solomon Wakefield Hog Reives

and then Adjorned the meeting to monday next the 8th Day of march Instant at one O clock in the after noon

march 8th met agreeable to adjornment and

first Voted to accept of John Chamberlain to serve as Constable in the room of Capt John Eddy

2ndly Voted to let our swine run at large this year

3rdly Voted that the highways surveyors shall be Collectors of that tax

4thly Voted to allow the Committees account for Buildin the Bridge over the frence River near Cornet Days

5thly Voted £60 for Repairing the Bridges & higways this year

6thly Voted that the same shall be worked out at three shillings per Day from the first of may till the first of october next

7thly Voted mr Alexander Thompson grave Diger

8thly Voted to accept the Road laid out by the Selectmen 29 of August 1783 across the Wenthrops land so Called

9thly Voted to abate all William Jordens Rates that is now Assessed upon him in the Town of Dudley

10thly Voted to accept of Cornet Days John Bracketts & Asa Robinsons petition as a Committee for the East School Ward

officers sworn as the Law Directs

A Road Laid out by the Selectmen of Dudley on the 29th Day of August 1783 across the Wenthrop Land from Sturbridge line to Charlton line begining at the North End of a Road laid out and accepted by said Sturbridge near Joseph Barretts and from thence it leads near North across lands occupied by said Joseph Barret & Henry pratt & Edward Larned to a stake and stones by land occupied by James Diers then near the same corse to a heep of stones on a large rock then a little more west to a white oak tree marked on the same land occupied by said Dier then near the same course to the sawmill Dam then near North to a white oake stump with stones about it on the widow Sarah Cheneys Thirds then to the elbough of a stone wall on said thirds then by said wall to a heep of stones by land occupied by Capt Benjamin Freeman [and the Road is to be three rods wide from the said Elbougs of the Wall till it is across the rocky swale or run] then on said Freemans occupied lands till it comes to land occupied by Abijah Searles to a stake and stones then on the line between the said Freemans and Searles one rod on each till it comes the Road that leads from Dudley to Sturbridge at Charlton line to the corner of the wall of the lot of Land that the said Searles lives on

Said Road is to be two rods wide except as before mentnd for ye elboug of the wall till it has crossd the rocky loland and then to be three rods wide and the Bounds are on easterly side of the Road

this Road was hed before the Town at there march meeting 1784 and accepted

Jedidiah marcy
Edward Davis } Selectmen
Nathaniel Healy } of Dudley

Worcester SS

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said county Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Either of you hereby Directed forthwith to Warn or Notify the several Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified to Vote for a governor &c agreeable to the Constitution to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on monday y^e^ fifth Day of April next at one of the clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

SEAL

first to Vote for a governer

2^ndly^ to Vote for a Leiut governer

3^rdly^ to Vote for Councilers & Senaters &c

4^thly^ to Chuse a moderator for the remainder of said meeting

5^thly^ to grant money to pay m^r^ Job Holbrook the money that was borrowed of him for the Town or act thereon as the Town thinks best

6^thly^ to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the twenty second Day of march Anno Domini 1784

Jedidiah marcy
Jonathan Day } Selectmen
Jacob Chamberlain } of Dudley
John Curtis Jr

Worcester SS April 5^th^ 1784 In obediance to the within

written Warrant I have Warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet according to time and place within mentioned by setting up this Warrant at the usual place

p^{r} John Chamberlain Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallyfied to Vote for a governer &c Regularly assembled at our meeting House in said Dudley on Monday the fifth Day of April A D 1784

first Voted for a governer as follows viz

for his Exelence John Hancock Esq^{r}	16 votes
for the Hon James Bowdoin Esq^{r}	8 votes
& Benj^{a} Lincoln Esq^{r}	1 vote

2ndly Voted for Leiutanant governer as follows viz

for his Honour Thomas Cushing Esq^{r}	23 votes
& Caleb Amidown Esq^{r}	3 votes

3rdly Voted for Councilors and Senaters as follows viz

for the Hon Moses Gill Esq$_{r}$	22 votes
Samuel Baker Esq	2 votes
the Hon Daniel Nichols Esq^{r}	22 votes
Seth Washburn Esq	22 votes
& Jonathan Warner Esq^{r}	22 votes
Caleb Amidown Esq^{r}	18 votes
& Edward Davis Jun^{r} Esq	1 vote
& Capt Bezalial Taft	1 vote

4thly Voted Jedidiah marcy Esq^{r} moderator for the remainder of said meeting

5thly Voted to appropriate that order of £64–11–0 Drawn on Constable Dodge in favor of Edward Davis that is the Town property towards paying the Debt Due to Jedidiah marcy Esq^{r} & from him to mr Job Holbrook borrowed may 1778 to pay soldiars

6thly Voted 300 pounds more for to pay the remainder of said Debt

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Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting

{SEAL}

In the Name of the Commonwealth of the Massachusetts you or Either of you hereby Directed forthwith to Warn or Notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley that are quallifyed to Vote for a Representative agreeable to the Constitution or form of government to meet at our meeting House in said Town on Wednesday the twelfth Day of may next at one of the Clock in the after noon then and to act upon the following articals (viz)

first To Elect and Depute a person or persons to Represent us at the Great & General court the year Insuing agreeable to the precept to us Directed therefor

2ndly to Chuse a moderator for the Remainder of said meeting

3rdly to grant money for to pay the three years men their last years hire

4thly to hear or act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this twenty seventh Day of April Anno Domini 1784

Jedidiah marcy
Jonathan Day
John Curtis Jr
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester SS may the 12th 1784 In obediance to the within Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at the time and place within mentioned by seting up this warrant at the meeting House in Dudley according to the usual custom of the Town

pr me Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Freehold and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly Assembled at our Meeting House

in said Town on Wednesday the 12th Day of may Anno Domini 1784

first Voted Cornet Jonathan Day Representative

2ndly Voted Cornet Day moderator for the Remainder of sd meeting

3rdly Voted £424 for the last years hire of our three years men with the Interest therefor

4thly Voted not to grant primas morney and others petition to abate their poll tax

5thly Voted to Chuse a Committee of three to Draw & Report to the Town Instructions to our Representative

6thly Voted Esqr Fenner mr Elisha Corbin & mr Jonathn Bacon said Committee

7thly Voted to adjorn the Remainder of the meeting to monday the 24 Day of this Instant may at 5 oclock in the after noon

met agreeable to adjornment and Voted to accept the Reporte of the Committee chosen to Draw Instructions to our Representative

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SEAL

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Directed forthwith to Warn the Inhabitants of the said Town Quallified as the Constitution provides to Vote for Representatives to meet at our Meeting House in said Dudley on monday the Thirtieth Day of August Instant at two of clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to bring in their Votes in writing for some discreet suitable person to fill up the Vacancy in the office of Register of Deed for said County of Worcester untill the time appointed by Law for a new choice &c

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with

your Doings there on unto the Selectmen at or before said 30th Day of August Currant Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 21st Day of August anno Domini 1784

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS August 30th 1784

In obediance to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at our meeting House as the Law Directs by setting up this warrant at the usual place

Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallified as the Law Directs to vote for a Regester of Deeds Regularly assembled at our meeting House in said Dudley on Monday the Thirtieth Day of August Anno Domeni 1784 to Vote for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester &c

Jedidiah Marcy Esq moderator for said meeting

The Votes that ware brought in for a Regester of Deeds by said Inhabitants was as follows viz

for Timothy Paine Esq	8 votes
for Daniel Clap Esq	11 votes
for Caleb Ammidown Esqr	8 votes
for Capt Benjamin Read	2 votes
and for mr Luther Fesk	1 vote

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the said County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Directed forthwith to warne the Inhabitants of the said Town Quallified as the Constitution provides to Vote for Representatives to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on Tuesday the sixteenth Day of November Instant at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

SEAL

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to bring in their Votes in writing for some discreet faithful person to fill up the Vacancy in the office of Regester of Deed for the said County of Worcester until the time appointed by Law for a new Choice &c

3rdly to grant money for Necessary Charges in said Town

4thly to grant money for schooling the present year and Choose School Committes

5thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the second Day of November Anno Domini 1784

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS Dudley November ye 16th 1784

In obediance to the within written Warrant I have Warned and Notified the within mentioned Inhabitants to meet at time and place within perfixtd by setting up this Warrant at the meeting House as usual

Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallified as the Law Directs Duly warnet and Regularly assembled at our meeting House in Dudley on Tuesday ye 16th Day of November A D 1784 to act upon the articals in the before mentioned warrant &c

first Voted Nathaniel Healy Esqr moderator for said meeting

2ndly the votes that ware brought in by said Inhabitants for a Regester of Deeds for said County was as follows viz

for Daniel Clap Esq twenty six Votes

for Timothy Paine Esq three Votes

& for Capt Benjamin Read one Vote

3rdly the Town granted £70 for Necessary Charges in said Town

4thly granted £60 for schooling in the year 1784

5thly Chose Capt Chamberlain Capt Eddy Leiut Keith Cornet Day mr Joseph Allen major Healy & Ensign Ammidon School Committee

6thly Voted to abate the taxes that is now Due from Ebenr Hebberd to Constable Robinson and the Contenental tax Due to Constable Dodge

7thly Voted to have Constable Jacob Warran suspend Committing mr Daniel Newell to gail for his taxes till after the tenth Day of march next and Newell to remain his presener at large in the mene time

8thly Voted that the other Constables are not to distress said Newell for his other taxes till after said tenth Day of march

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Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County of Worcester Greeting

SEAL

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you or Either of you are hereby Commanded forthwith to warn or Notiefy the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town quallified to Vote in Town affairs or for a Regester of Deeds to meet at our meeting House in in said Dudley on monday the seventh Day of march next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articals viz

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to Chuse Town officers &c for the Insuing year as the Law Directs

3rdly to see if the Town will let their swine run at large this year

4thly to grant money for our highways and Bridges for the year Insuing and agree how the same shall be worked out

5thly for the Town to Vote for a County Register for our County of Worcester as the Law Directs

6thly for the Town to act Relative to the Deed and agreement that was made the 8th Day of September A D 1767 by Edward Davis Esqr late of Oxford Deceased and the Selectmen of Dudley Concerning the four acres of land that our meeting House stands upon and to Confirm said Deed and agreement to be the Bounds of said four acres of Land or to Disalow and Disanul the said Deed and agreement as the Town shall think best.

7thly for the Town to accept the Road across the East End of mr Gleasons Land where it is now trod in lue of the road where it was laid out and add the old road to our Buring place

8thly for the Town to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day: Dated at Dudley afore said the Nineteenth Day of February Anno Domini 1785

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS Dudley march 7th 1785 In obediance to the within written Warrant I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned by seting up this warrant at the usual place

pr John Chamberlain Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Duly Warned and legally assembled at our meeting House in Dudley on monday the 7th Day of march Anno Domini 1785

first Voted and Chose mr Jonathan Bacon moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted to have five Selectmen this year

3rdly Voted Edward Davis first Selectman

4thly Voted major Healy second Selectman
5thly Voted mr Jonathan Bacon third Selectman
6thly Voted Cornet Day four Selectman
7thly Voted Leiut Curtis fifth Selectman
8thly Voted Edward Davis Town Clerk
9thly Leiut Curtis Town Treasurer
10thly Voted to have five Assessors this year
11thly Voted Edward Davis first Assessor
12thly Voted mr Jonathan Bacon second Assessor
13thly Voted major Healy third Assessor
14thly Voted Capt Chamberlain fourth Assessor
15thly Voted Leiut Foster Junr fifth Assessor
16thly Voted Leiut Eleazer putney west End Constable
17thly Voted Benjamin Edmunds East End Constable
18thly Voted Ensign Amidon & Jedidiah Corbin Wardens
19thly Voted John Vorce & Ephraim Corbin fence viewers
20thly Voted Josiah Hovey Culler of Shingles Clapboards & hoops &c
21stly Voted major Healy Sealer of weights & measurs
22ndly Voted John Vorce Sealer of Leather
23rdly Voted mark Dodge & Leiut Keith Tything men
24thly Voted John Warren John Chamberlain Timothy Corbin Solomon Wakefield John Bracket Capt Healy Elisha Sabin & Capt Corbin Survayors of highways &c
25thly Voted that the Surveyors of highways shall be the Collectors of the highway Rates
26thly Voted to let our swine run at large this year
27thly Voted Jabez Vinton Silas Hayden Simeon Upham and Thomas Larned hogg reaves
28thly Voted sixty pounds for the Cost of our highways and Bridges this year
29thly Voted that the same shall be worked out at three shillings per Day from the first of may to the first of october next
30thly Voted for a County Rigester for the County of Worcester as follows viz:

for Daniel Clap Esqr 35 Votes

and for Timothy Pain Esq^{r} 2 Votes

31stly Voted to confirm the Deed and agreement that was made the 8th Day of September A D 1767 by Edward Davis Esq^{r} late of Oxford Deceased and the Selectmen of the Town of Dudley Relative to the Bounds and title of the four acres of Land our meeting House stands upon and to make it valid in Law to all intents and purposes

32ndly Voted to accept of the Road where it is now trod by m^{r} Charles Gleasons Wall across the East End of his land in lue of the Road on the ridge a little east that was accepted by the Town in march 6th 1775 and ad said road to the Buring place

33rdly Voted to Reconsider the vote that past march 2nd 1772 for to alter the Road from the Bridge Near m^{r} Nathan Inmans to m^{r} Samuel mays and to Establish the Road where it is now trod

34thly Voted to abate Ebenezer Hebberds Rates in Constable David Wakefield hands to collect being 19 / 9–1

35thly Voted to abate what is Due of m^{r} Alex^{r} Thompsons taxes in Constable Dodges hands to Collect

36thly to Direct Constable Warren to suspend Commetting m^{r} Daniel Newell till after may meeting next on the same footing as was voted the last meeting

37thly Voted to adjorn this meeting to monday 21st Day of march Instant at three of the Clock in the after noon met according to adjornment and voted to have m^{r} Eleazer putneys serving as Constable goe for a turn for his son Eleazer

The Several Officers are Sworn

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

{SEAL}

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to warne the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallified to vote for a governor &c agreeable to the Constitution to meet at our meeting House in said Town

on monday fourth Day of April next at one of the Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to vote for a governor for said Commonwealth

2ndly to vote for a Leiutanant governor Do

3rdly to vote of Councillors and Senators for the County of Worcester

4thly to Chuse a moderator for the Remainder of said meeting

5thly to act Relative to mr Jacob Warren and others being set off as a separate school ward as the Town thinks best

6thly to see if the Town will purchis that Land North and west of mr Borlands farm in Dudley that was this Day sold for taxes & bid off by Edward Davis vomoeto Wm Coburns House ontoo being about 18 acres

7thly for the Town to Chuse a Committee to settle with the Revd mr Gleason Relative to his back sallerys &c

8thly for the Town to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they see fitt

here of fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day; Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 21st Day of march Anno Domini 1785

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS April 4th 1785 In obediance to this warrant I have warned and Notified the Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley to meet at the time & place within mentioned by seting up a warrant at the meeting House in said Town as usual

pr Benjamin Edmunds Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the aforesaid Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley Regularly Assembled at our meeting House in Dudley on Monday the fourth Day of April Anno Domini 1785

first The Inhabitants brought in there votes for a Governor as follows (viz)

for the Hon^{bl} Nathaniel Gorham Esq 38 Votes

2^{ndly} for a Leiutenant Governor His Hon Thomas Cushing Esq 30 Votes

3^{rdly} for Councellors and Senators as follows viz

for the Hon^{ble}	Moses Gill Esq	25 Votes
Do	Seth Washburn Esq	25 Votes
Do	Jonathan Warner Esq	25 Votes
	John Fesenden Esq	25 Votes
	Ebenezer Larned Esq	23 Votes
	& Caleb Amidown Esq	2 Votes

4^{thly} Voted m^{r} Jonathan Bacon moderator for the Remainder of said meeting

5^{thly} Voted not to set off m^{r} Jacob Warren as a separate school ward

6^{thly} Voted to purchis that Land that was bid off by Edward Davis North and west of mr Borlands farm in Dudley to moove W^{m} Coburn Houst ontoo and to have the Deed given from the Constable to the Town Treasurer in the Name and behalf of the Town Said land being about 20 acres

7^{thly} Voted to Chuse a Committee of three to settle with the Rev^{d} mr Gleason Relative to his back salerys & report to the Town as soon as conveneant may be

8^{thly} Voted Edward Davis John Curtis Jun^{r} and Nathaniel Healy said Committee

9^{thly} Voted to abate Thomas Dodges soldier Rates being £1 : 3 : 3 : 1

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dudley The Complainte of Susannah Sprage of said Dudley humbly Showeth that whereas I am under Difficult and Low circomstances & not capable of providing for myself Therefore I humbly pray that you would take suitable care of me and provide a

place for me and in so Doing you will oblige your humble complainant

her
Susannah X Sprage
mark

Dudley April 29th 1785
Amasa Winter
A True copy attest. Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Directed in Due course of Law to warn the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified according to the Constitution to vote for a Representative to meet at our meeting house in said Dudley on Monday the second Day of may next at one of the clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

{SEAL}

first to Elect a person to Represent us in the General Court appointed to be convened and held for the Government service at the State House in Boston on the last Wednesday of May aforesaid and so from session to session for one year

2ndly to Chuse a moderator for the Remainder of said meeting

3rdly for the Constables for the years 1781 1782 & 1783 to lay an account before the Town of all the Taxes that they cannot collect in order that they may act thereon as they think best

4thly to hear the Report of the Committee that was Chosen to settle with the Reverend mr Gleason Relative to his back sallaries and to grant money to pay what is Due to him

5thly to grant money for Necessary Charges in said Town and to make up the Deficiency of other grants heretofore made

6thly to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with

your Doings thereon at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the fifteenth Day of April Anno Domini 1785

Edward Davis
Nathaniel Healy
Jonathan Bacon
Jonathan Day
John Curtis Jun^{r}
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester SS may y^{e} 2nd 1785

In obediance to this Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley by setting up this Warrant at the usual place to meet according to the time and place within mentioned as the Law Directs

Benjamin Edmunds Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 2nd Day of may Anno Domini 1785

first Voted to send a Representative this year

2ndly Voted m^{r} Jonathan Day for our Representative this year

3rdly Voted m^{r} Jonathan Bacon Moderator for the Remainder of s^{d} meeting

4thly Voted to abate Enoch Eagleston and Stephen Spaldings taxes in Constable Robinsons Rate Lists they being £3-0-2-3

5thly Voted to pospone the matter of m^{r} Daniel Newells Rates til the first of october next and he to Remain m^{r} Warrens prisnor till that time

6thly Voted to abate Daniel Waldos Rates in Constable Warrens Rate List they being paid to mr Warren £1-1-0-2 paid

7thly Voted to suspend calling upon Constable Wakefeild for mr Jonathan groo:s Rates till the first of October next they being £1-16-6-1

8thly Voted to abate Phinehas Allens soldier Rates in Constables Dodge & Corbins Lists they being 1-8-2-1

9thly Voted to abate Adam Whites Rates in Constable Chamberlains Rate Lists they being 3–1–7–1 paid

10thly Voted to see mr Daniel Willcocks forthcoming to Constables Willard and Chamberlain the first Day of October next

11thly Voted to see Eleazor May forthcoming to Constables Wakefield and Chamberlain the first Day of Ootober next

then adjorned the meeting to monday the 23rd Day of this Instant may at one of the clock in the after noon

met agreeable to adjornment and then the Report of the Committee being red which is as follows (viz)

Dudley April 26th 1785 The Committee appointed by the Town to settle with the Revd mr Gleason Relative to his back salaries beg lieve to Report a state of facts (viz) that it appears to them that there is Due to mr Gleason agreeable to the Law for the year 1780 £25–13–7 and 50 months Interest £6–8–6 making in the whole £32–2–1 and that he is much kept out of the four last years salerys and that it further appears that he has lost by the Depretiation of money that he is cut off by Law as follows (viz) in the year 1777 £45–0–0 in the year 1778 £33–19–8 and in the year 1779 £26–13–4 making in the whole £105–13–0 all which is humbly submitted to the Town

Edward Davis
Nathaniel Healy } Committee
John Curtis Junr

then the Town first voted a Committee of three to wait upon the Revend mr Gleason

2ndly Voted mr Upham mr Day and mr Lem Corbin said Committee

3rdly Voted to grant and Raise Eighty Seven pounds to make up in full of all arrears of the Revd mr Gleasons salery and wood up to the first Day of march 1781

4thly Voted £100 for other Necessary Charges in the Town the year Ensuing &c

then Capt John Eddy made his to Declaration agreeable to the vote of the Town Relative to minister to Rates and gave

his Right of a pew in the meeting House to the Town building & all

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Worcester SS To Either of the Constable of the Town of Dudley in the said County of Worcester Greeting

SEAL

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified to vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in said Town on wednesday the fourteenth Day of September next at one of y^e^ Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2^nd^ly for the Town to Reconsider that vote of the Town which was pased the Twenty third Day of May last past granting the sum of Eighty seven pounds to make up in full of all arrears of the Rev^d^ m^r^ Gleasons salary and Wood up to the first Day of march 1781 or act thereon as the Town thinks best

3^rd^ly for the Town to grant such a sum of money as is Due agreeable to the Law unto the said m^r^ Gleason to the first Day of march 1781 and the Interest therefor untill paid (if they see fitt

4^th^ly for the Town to grant money for schooling y^e^ year Insuing

5^th^ly to Chuse School Committees for y^e^ Insuing year

6^th^ly for the Town to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the Thirtieth Day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty five

By order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS September the 14th 1785 In obediance to this Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley by setting up this Warrant at the meeting House as usual : to meet at the time and place within mentioned as the Law Directs

p^r^ Benjamin Edmunds Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly Assembled at our meeting House in said Town on Wednesday y^e^ fourteenth Day of September Anno Domini 1785

first Voted and Chose Edward Davis moderator for said meeting

2^ndly^ Voted and Reconsidered that vote of the Town which was pased the Twenty third Day of May last past granting unto the Reven^d^ m^r^ Gleason Eighty seven pounds to make up in full of all arrears of his salary and Wood up to the first Day of march 1781 that sum not being Due to him agreeable to the Law—36 yeas & 17 Nays

3^rdly^ Voted & grant^d^ to the Rev^d^ m^r^ Gleason Thirty four pounds being the sum that was Due to him on the said first Day of march 1781 for arrears of salary &c agreeable to the Law and the Interest therefor to May next

4^thly^ Voted £60 for schooling the year Insuing

5^thly^ Voted Stephen Coman Leiut Warran Joseph Sabin John Bracket Joseph Allen Jedidiah Corbin and Cap^t^ Eddy School Committee for the Insuing year

6^thly^ on the petition of Stephen Coman & others voted that all those persons that have no open Road to their own lands shall have one half of their Highway Rates abated this year

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Dudley November 25th 1785 To the Selectmen of the Town of Dudley Sirs inasmuch as my Husband phinehas

Allen has gone off and left me the subscriber with eight children in a suffering condition having Nothing to subsist upon therefore I must through my self and family upon the marcy of the said Town of Dudley and pray for support for my self and family agreeable to the Law in that case made and provided

Mary Allen

true copy attest E. Davis Town Clerk

SEAL

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallified to Vote for a Representative to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on Tuesday the tenth Day of January next at one of the Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly for the Town to act Relative to a Bill that passed the House of Representatives in their last session Relating to the Refugees that was Negatived by the Senate and put over to the next setting of the General Court; as they think best

3rdly for the Town to Instruct their Representatives in any matters and things as they see fitt

4thly for the Town to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day: Dated at Dudley aforesaid the Twenty ninth Day of December in the year of our Lord 1785

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS January the 10th 1786 In Obediance to this Warrant I Warned all the freeholder and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley by setting up a Warrant at the meet-

ing House in said Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned as the Law Directs

p^r Benjamin Edmunds Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly Assembled at our meeting House in said Dudley on Tuesday the 10^th^ Day of January 1786

first Voted and Chose m^r Jonathan Bacon moderator for s^d^ meeting

2^ndly^ the Town voted that they are much Dissatisfied with the proceedings of the House of Representatives at their last sessions in passing a Bill giving Liberty to the Refugees of every Discription to Return in to this Commonwealth

3^rdly^ Voted to Remonstrate to the General Court against said Bill

4^thly^ Voted to Draft offered to the Town to be said Remonstrance

5^thly^ Voted to grant Lt mark Dodges petition to give to him that half of y^e^ pew Capt Eddy gave to the Town he paing the Town the Cost of Building said half of said pew

6^thly^ Voted not to grant Sam^ll^ Newell & David Wakefields petitions

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Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

{SEAL}

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to Warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified to Vote in Town affairs and those quallified to Vote for a Register of Deeds to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on monday the sixth Day of march next at Nine of the Clock in the fore noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

1786

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to Chuse Town Officers for the Insuing year as the Law Directs

3rdly to see if the Town will let their swine run at Large this year

4thly to Vote for a Register of Deeds for said County of Worcester

5thly to act Relative to Jesse Jewells account as they see fitt

6thly to see if the Town will Build or hire a Work House to imploy our Idle and poor people at work &c

7thly to grant money for our Highways and Bridges this year and to agree how the same shall be worked out

8thly for the Town to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the sixteenth Day of Febry Anno Domini 1786

By order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS march the 6th 1786 In obediance to this Warrant I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallifyed as within mentioned to meet at time and place as Directed by setting up a Warrant at the meeting House in said Town as usual

pr Benjamin Edmunds Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in said Town on monday the 6th Day of march Anno Domini 1786

first Voted and Chose mr Jonathan Bacon moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted to have five selectmen this year

3rdly Voted Edward Davis Esq first Selectman

4thly Voted mr Jonathan Bacon second Selectman

5thly Voted Capt Chamberlain third Selectman
6thly Voted Lt John Warren fourth Selectman
7thly Voted Capt Eddy fifth Selectman
8thly Voted Esqr Davis Town Clerk
9thly Voted Leiut Curtis Town Treasurer
10thly Voted to have five Assessors this year
11thly Voted Esq Davis first Assessor
12thly Voted Lieut Willard second Assessor
13thly Voted Leiut Foster Junr third Assessor
14thly Voted mr John Chamberlain fourth Assessor
15thly Voted Leiut Keith fifth Assessor
16thly Voted major Nathaniel Healy West End Constable
17thly Voted mr William Larned Junr East End Constable
18thly Voted to accept Stephen Healy to serve Constable in his father Room and his Father promised to be sponsur for his son
19thly Voted Lt Warren & mr Ephraim Corbin Wardians
20thly Voted John gore Benjamin Lee Lt Elwell & Thos Cheney fence Vewors
21stly Voted Josiah Hovey Culler of Shingles Clapboards & hoops &c
22ndly Voted major Healy sealer of Weights and measurs
23rdly Voted John Healy sealer of Leather
24thly Voted Asa Curtis and John Healy Tything men
25thly Voted Ephraim Corbin Eleazer Putney Junr Simon Shepard William Foster Joseph Vinton Junr Capt Healy & Daniel Mansfield Surveyors of highways & Collectors of that Rate
26thly Voted that the Surveyors of Highways shall be Collectors of the Highway Rates
27thly Voted to let our swine run at Large this year
28thly Voted Asa Newell Nathan Waldron Ebenezer Fitts Junr & Stephen Haskell Hogg Rieves
29thly Voted sixty pounds for the Cost of our Highways & Bridges this year
30thly Voted that the same shall be worked out at three shillings per Day at or before the first Day of october next

31stly Voted that the Selectmen be impower to hire a House or Houses to be impoveed as work Houses to imploy our Idle and poor people at work and appoint overseer or overseers &c

32ndly Votes for a Register of Deed for the County of Worcester was 52 and all for Daniel Clap Esqr

33rdly Voted not to allow Jesse Jewells account at present

34thly Voted to allow Dr Eaton £7-9-5 of his account against mr Thompson & Family in full to Ballance the account

35thly Voted to Instruct Cornet Jonathan Day not to goe any more to the General Court upon the Towns Cost

36thly Voted to grant Esqr Fenner 12 / for going to Sutton on the convention February 1783

37thly Voted Dito to mr Jonathan Bacon 12 /

38thly Voted to abate all the Rates but Jacksons amounts to 3-9-1 in Keiths Collection &c

39thly Voted to adjorn this meeting to monday the 3rd Day of April next at two of the Clock in the after noon at this place and it is adjorned according

met agreeable to adjornment and

voted to accept Timothy Corbin to serve Constable in the Roome of mr William Larned Junr

2ndly Voted to see Henry Brown forthcoming to Constable Corbin this Day 7 month

3rdly Voted Do Joshua Robbins Do Constable Dodge Do

SEAL

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley

In the Name of the Commonwealth of the Massachusetts you are Required to warne all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualleſied to Vote for a Governor Leiut Governor Councellors & Senators to meet at our meeting House on Monday the third Day of April next at one o Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

to vote for a Governor Leiut Governor Councellors & Senators for the year Insuing

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant at or before the said third Day of April next given under our hands and seal this Twenty first Day of march in the year of our Lord 1786

Jonathan Bacon
Jacob Chamberlain
John Warren
John Eddy
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester SS April the 3rd 1786 In obediance to this Warrant I have Warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley by sitting this Warrant up at our meeting House to meet at time and place within mentiond

Benjamin Edmunds Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in Dudley on Monday the third Day of April AD 1786

first Voted for a Governor as follows viz

for his Excellency James Bowdoin Esq 53 votes

2ndly Voted for a Leiut Governor as Do

for his Honour Thomas Cushing Esq 47 votes

3rdly Voted for Councillors & Senators as Do

for the Hon.	moses gill Esqr	32 votes
Do	Samuel Baker Do	32 Do
Do	Seth Washburn Do	32 Do
for	John Fessenden Do	32 Do
Do	Samuel Curtis Do	31 Do
Do	Ebenr Crafts Do	1 Do

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the sd County of Worcester Greeting {SEAL}

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Directed forthwith to warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the said Town of Dudley quallified agreeable to the Constitution to Vote for a Representative To meet at our meeting House in said Town on monday the 8th Day of may next at one of the Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Elect a person to Represent us at the general Court appointed to be convened and held at the State House in Boston on the last Wednesday of said May next and so from session to session the Insuing year

2ndly to Choose a moderator for the Remainder of said meeting

3rdly to Vote for a County Treasurer for our County of Worcester

4thly to act Relative to a Note of hand Lt Timo Foster Junr gave to Enoch Egleston as the Town thinks best

5thly for the Town to act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they see fit

6thly for the Town to grant money for Necessary Charges this year

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this 24th Day of April in the year of our Lord 1786

Edward Davis
Jonathan Bacon
John Warren
John Eddy
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester SS may 8th 1786 in obediance to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified agreeable to the Constitution to Vote Representative to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting up this Warrant at the usual place

Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting Hous in said Town on Monday the 8th Day of may Anno Domini 1786

first Voted not to Chuse a Representative this year

2ndly Voted mr Jonathan Bacon moderator for the Remainder of sd meeting

3rdly Voted for a County Treasuror as follows viz for mr Nathan perrey 32 votes

4thly Voted £80 for the Necessary Charges in said Town this year

5thly Voted to abate mr Jonathan groos Rates in Constable Asa Robinsons hands to Collect

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Dudley April 12th 1786 Then met according to appointment at the southwest corner of Dudley which is the southeast corner of Sturbridge and preambulated and Renued the Bounds to the Northeast corner of Woodstock then southerly to the south west corner of Dudley which is the Northwest corner of Thompson

by us Wm may
Willard Child

by order of the Selectmen of Woodstock

Jacob Chamberlain Selectman of Dudley

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

{SEAL}

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are are hereby Requested forthwith to warne the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallefied to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on Tuesday the 15th Day of June Instant at two of the Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to see if the Town will agree to petition to the General Court to Instruct their Dalagates at Congress to moove for a Contenental Currency to be immediately made and Emitted for the Release of the Distresses of ye people

3rdly to see if the Town will order and Direct the selectmen or some other person or persons in the Name of the Town to Commence an action against Jedidiah Marcy Esq for his giving up a certain Note of hand lodged in his hands for the securety of the Town: given to Susannah Sprage late of Dudley Deceased

4thly for the Town to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 6th Day of June in the year of our Lord 1786

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS Dudley June 15th 1786

In obediance to this Warrant I have warned warned the Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place within mentioned by seting up this Warrant at the usual place

Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting-House in said Town on Thursday the 15th Day of June Anno Domini 1786

first Voted and Chose Cornet Day moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted not to act upon the second artical in the Warrant

3rdly Voted to have an action Commenced against Jedidiah Marcy Esq for giving up a Note of hand he had in Keeping

against John Albee and James Arnold given to Susannah Sprage late of Dudley Deceased

4thly Voted Capt Lemuel Corbin and mr Jonathan Bacon a Committee to prosecute said action against said Esq Marcy

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Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

SEAL

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you ar hereby Required forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on Fryday the 23rd Day of June Instant at three of the Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz) 1786

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to see if the Town will Chuse a person or persons to meet in a County Convention proposed to be held at Leicster on monday next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon

3rdly for the Town to Instruct such person or persons (if any be Choses) as they think best

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 20th Day of June Anno Domini 1786

Edward Davis Jonathan Bacon Jacob Chamberlain John Warren & John Eddy Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester SS June 23rd 1786 .By Virtue of this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned by seting this Warrant up at the usual place

pr me Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley assembled in Town meeting June 23rd 1786

first Voted Cornet Day moderator for sd meeting

2ndly Voted to send one person to meet in the proposed County Convention to meet monday next 9 oClock fore noon at mr george Bruces Innholder in Leicster

3rdly Voted mr Elisha Corbin said person to Represent us in said Convention

& then adjorned the meeting to friday next at 5 oClock in the afternoon

met agreeable to adjornment and adjorned to Friday the Eleventh Day of August next 1 oClock after noon

met agreeable to adjornment and adjorned to Capt Clarks

& then Resolved into a Committee of the whole Town to Discuss the matters of greavences and to Instruct our Deligate in Convention and after Debating many matters and agreeing upon them Desolved

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SEAL

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the said County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to warne the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at our meeting House in said Town on monday the Twenty fifth Day of September Instant at one oClock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to Chuse another person as a Deligate to Represent us in the County Convention if the Town sees fitt

3rdly for the Town to Instruct our Deligate or Deligates as the Town thinks best

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 22nd Day of September Anno Domini 1786

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS September 25th 1786 in Obediance to this Warrant I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants

of the Town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting up this Warrant at the usual place

Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley Assembled in Town meeting the 25th Day of Septemr Anno Domini 1786

first Voted Capt Day moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted to Chuse a person as a Deligate in addition to mr Elisha Corbin to Represent us in County Convention

3rdly Voted Capt Jacob Chamberlain said Deligate

4thly Voted to Choose a Committee of three to Instruct our Deligates

5thly Voted mr Jonathan Bacon Lt John Warren & mr John Chamberlain sd Comtt

6thly Voted to adjorn to Capt Clarks West Room

7thly Voted to take up the Report of said Committee by parrigrafts

8thly Voted to accept said Report as amended

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

{SEAL}

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Directed forthwith to warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our meeting House in said Town on Monday the thirtieth Day of October Instant at one of the Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Choose a moderator for said meeting

2ndly for the Town to grant money for schooling in our Town the year insuing

3rdly to Choose a School Committee as usual if the Town sees fitt

4thly for the Town to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they think best

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 14th Day of October Anno Domini 1786

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS Dudley October 30th 1786 In Obediance to this Warrant I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting up this Warrant at the usual place

Timo Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly Assembled at our meeting House in said Town on Monday the 30th Day of October Anno Domini 1786

first Voted and Chose mr Jonathan Bacon moderator for sd meeting

2ndly Voted 60 pounds for schooling the year Insuing

3rdly Voted Leiut. Curtis major Healy Thomas Cheney Daniel Mansfield Ens Larned mr Jonathan Bacon and mr John Bracket as Schoole Committees for the year Insuing

4th ly Voted to grant mr Isaac Lees petition to have the half of the pew spot that was granted to Ralph Vinton

5thly Reconsidered said vote and the matter to lay for the present

6thly Voted not to grant a horse to mr William Coburn

7thly Voted not to grant mr Benjamin Kidders petition to have his poll tax for 1784 1785 & 1786 abated

8thly Voted to allow Edward Davises account of £8–9–11 for keeping mr Alexr Thompson Cow and rent for the gardin that he improves &c

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Dudley humbly sheweth that whereas I the subscriber and family are liable to be turned out of Dowers in a few Days and am under such Circomstances of Life that it is not in my power to procure any place to moove to or support my self and famely without assestance; therefor I pray for that assestance that is in the Law in that case made and provided as in Duty bound shall ever pray

Dudley November 23rd 1786 J. Harris

Attest Stephen Coman }
Ezekiel Brown }

a true copy of the complaing or petition
Attest Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS · To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

{ SEAL }

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallified agreeable to the Constitution to act in Town meetings To meet at our meeting House in said Town on Friday the Nineteenth Day of this Instant January at Nine oClock in the morning to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly To instruct our Deligates of the County Convention about a revesion of our Constitution as the Town thinks best &c

3rdly for the people to hear the Address of the General Court to them if they see cause

4thly for the Town to Divise ways and means to procure a Town stock of powder &c

5thly to see if the Town will abate Josiah Harris Esqr Rates in Constables Willards and Healys hands to Collect

6thly to see if the Town will grant unto mr Isaac Lee that half of a pew in our meeting house that was Ralph Vintons his paying the first cost of Building the same

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the fourth Day of January Anno Domini 1787

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS January 19th 1787 in obediance to this Warrant I have Warned and Notified the within Named Inhabitants to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting up this warrant at the meeting house as usual.

pr Stephen Healy Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly Assembled at our meeting house on Friday the 19th Day of January A D 1787

first Voted and Chose Capt. Day moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted to have the Constitution amended in some articals 53 yeas 16 nays

3rdly Voted not to attend the Reading the address of the General Court at this time.

4thly Voted to pass the fourth artical Calling upon the Constables to furnish the Selectmen with money to purchis the Town stock

5thly Voted to abate Josiah Harris Esq Rates in Constables Willards and Healys hands to Collect

6thly Voted to pass the sixth artical

SEAL

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to Warn or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the said Town of Dudley Quallified to Vote in

Town affairs to meet at our Meetinge House in said Dudley on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ndly to Chuse Town officer for the year Insuing as the Law Directs

3rdly to see if the Town will let their swine run at large this year

4thly to Chuse a Grave Diger and a person to take cair of our meeting House

5thly to grant money for our Highways and Bridges this year and agree how the same shall be expended

6thly for the Town to accept of the Road laid out by the Selectmen for mr Lot Marsh from his Land to the County Road

7thly to vote for a County Treasurer

8thly to Chuse a pound keeper

9thly for the Town to act Relative to them Notes that was given unto Jeremiah Shumway as they see fitt

and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said day

Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 19th Day of February A D 1787

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS March 5th 1787 In obediance to this Warrant I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting up this Warrant at the usual place

Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly Assembled at our meeting House in said Town on monday the fifth Day of march A D 1787

first Voted and Chose major Healy moderator for said meeting

1787 2ndly Voted Edward Davis Town Clerk who is sworn

3rdly Voted to have 5 Selectmen this year

4thly Voted Edward Davis first Selectman

5thly Voted mr Jonathan Bacon second do

6thly Voted Major Healy Third Do

7thly Voted Capt Corbin fourth Do

8thly Ens Larned fifth Do

9thly Voted Leiut Curtis Town Treasurer

10thly Voted to have 3 Assessors this year

11thly Voted Edward Davis first Assessor who is sworn

12thly Voted Capt John Eddy second Do who is sworn

13thly Voted Leiut Timo Foster Junr third Do who is sworn

14thly Voted Capt Samll Healy West End Constable who is sworn

15thly Voted Ephraim Corbin East End Constable who is sworn

16thly Voted Thomas Larned & John Lawton Wardians.

17thly Voted Josiah Hovey & William Foster Tithing men

18thly Voted Ebenezer White and mr Joseph Healy fence Viewers

19thly Voted Major Healy Sealer of weghts and measurs

20thly Voted John Healy Sealer of Leather

21stly Voted Josiah Hovey Culler of Lumber &c who is sworn.

22ndly Voted Leiut Keith Daniel Arnold Capt Clark John Lawton Eliakim Robinson William Vinton Ens Amidon & Ebenezer White Surveyers of Highways and Collectors of the Highway Rate

23rdly Voted that the Surveyers of Highways shall be Collectors of the Highway Rates

24thly Voted to let our swine run at large this year

25thly Voted Samuel Davis & Benjamin Morriss Junr Hog Reives

26thly Voted Leiut Elwell to take the cair of our meeting House

27thly Voted Ezbon Carter to be pound Keeper

28thly Voted Ezbon Carter to be Grave Diger

29thly Voted 40 pounds for the Cost of our Highways and Bridges the year Insuing

30thly Voted that the same shall be worked out at three shillings per Day on or before the first Day of October next

31stly Voted for a county Treasurer as follows for mr Nathan perry 25 Votes

32ndly Voted to accept of the Road laid out by the Selectmen for Lot Marsh from his Land across the Healys wood lot to the county Road

33rdly Voted that the Selectmen Call upon the Constables immediately to Collect in money or stock what is Due on the Notes given unto Jeremiah Shumwas now in the hands of mr Robbins of Boston

34thly Voted to let Capt Samll Healys serving Constable be for a turn for his son Moses.

The before Named officers have taken the Oaths of office and those required by Law have taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance to this commonwealth contained in the constitution

Dudley November 13th 1786 then we the Subscribers laid out a Road for Mr Lot Marsh as follows (viz) begining at said Marshes south Line at a small wallnout or black oak stadle near said Line being marked and then it Runs near southwest on Land of Joseph and Nathaniel Healys till it comes to the East Line of Mr Joseph Uphams Land to a stake and stones then southerly by said mr Uphams east line till it comes to the County Road the whole of the Road to be on the said Healys land and the Road two Rods wide easterly from the bounds aforesaid

Edward Davis
Jonathan Bacon } Selectmen
Jacob Chamberlain } of Dudley

the above Road was laid before the Town in March 1787 and accepted

attst Edward Davis Town Clerk

SEAL

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to warn or Notify the freeholder and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified agreeable to the Constitution to Vote for a Governor &c to meet at our meeting House in Dudley on monday the second Day of April next at one of the Clock in the after noon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to Vote for a Governer

2ndly to Vote for a Leiut Governer

3rdly to Vote for Counsellors and Senators (agreeable to Law)

4thly to Chuse a moderator for the Remainder of said meeting

5thly For the Town to Dismiss their members of the County Convention or act thereon as they see fitt

6thly for the Town to act Relative to abating of taxes that the Constable cannot collect as they think best

7thly For the Town to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before them as they see fitt

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this 19th Day of March Anno Domini 1787

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the

Town of Dudley quallified to Vote by setting this warrant up at our meeting House as usual by me

Samuel Healy Constable

Dudley April 2nd 1787

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabetants of the Town of Dudley (quallified to Vote for a Governor &c) (Duly warned) at our meeting House in said Dudley on Monday the second Day of March in the year of our Lord 1787

first Voted for a Governer as follows

for his Excelency James Bowdion Esqr	3	votes
Do John Hancok Do	60	Do
for the Hon Benjamin Lincoln Do	2	Do

2ndly Voted for a Leiut Governor as follows

for His Honr Thomas Cushing Esq	49	votes
for the Hon Benjamin Lincoln Do	13	Do

3rdly Voted for Counsellors & Senators as folllows

for the Hon Moses Gill Esq	4	votes
Do Samuel Baker Do	1	vote
Do Seth Washburn Do	9	votes
Do Abel Wilder Do	51	Do
Amos Singletary Do	45	Do
Jonathan Groute Do	45	Do
Joseph Read Do	05	Do
Mr Joseph Stone	45	Do
Do Ebenezer Davis	03	Do
Capt Stephen Maynard	53	Do
Do Bezaliel Taft	5	Do
Do John Tyler	3	Do

4thly Voted Mr Jonathan Day moderator for the Remainder of said meeting

6thly Voted to Dismiss all our members of County Conventions

7thly Voted to abate 30 / of James Curtis rates that Daniel Newell had given a Note for and credit Constable Chamberlain the same sum

8thly Voted to have the Town Treasurer Credit Constable Chamberlain the sum of 46: 13: 8: 2 being Due from the following persons viz

Daniel Willcoks 11: 16: 10: William Gorden 4: 9:6 Joseph Phillips 8: 2: 3: 3 Nathan Powers 14/ 6: 2: Edward Washburn 18/6 Eleazer May 2: 2: 6; William Hobbs 30/ Isaiah Pratt 32/ 6: 1 James Curtis 3/ 9: 1 John Jones 21 Elizabeth & Joseph Senah 41 1 1 and the said Constable Chamberlain is to collect all or any of said Rates if he can and to account to the Town for what he collects John Edmunds 12: 1: 1: 2

9thly Voted to have the Town Treasury Credit Constable Dodge 14: 2: 1: 1: it being William Averel Samuel Comstok & Mikal Titas taxes & he to collect and account as afore said

10thly Voted to abate Jonathan Groos Rates in Dodges list being 1: 14; 10: 1

SEAL

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you hereby Directed forthwith to Warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified agreeable to the Constitution to Vote for a Representative to meet at our meeting House in said Dudley on Friday the Eighteenth Day of may Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following articals (viz)

first to Elect or Depute a person to Represent us in the General Court appointed to be holden at the State House in Boston on the Last Wednesday of may Instant &c

2ndly To Chuse a moderator for the Remainder of said meeting if needed & to hear and act upon any petition or petitions that shall be laid before the Town as they think best

hereof fail not and make Due return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon at or before the said Day

Dated at Dudley aforesaid the fourth Day may in the year of our Lord 1787.

Edward Davis
Jonathan Bacon
Nathaniel Healy
Lemuel Corbin
Will[m] Larned Jr
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester SS Dudley May 18[th] 1787 In obediance to the within written I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town to meet at our meeting House on said Day by setting up this Warrant as usual

by me Samuel Healy Constable

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at our meeting House in Dudley aforesaid on Friday the 18[th] Day of May 1787

first Voted to send a Representative to the General Court this year

2[nd]ly Voted m[r] Jonathan Day said Representative

no petitions being offered the meeting was Desolved without chusing a moderator being no business to Do further

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mrs Corrtis petition for Support

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dudley: Sirs in as much as I the Subscriber an Inhabitant of said Town am very aged and unable to support myself therefore pray for releafe as to a home and Necessaries to subsist upon as in Duty bound &c

her
Sarah X Corttis
mark

Dudley Aug 3 1787

Attest { Ephraim Bates
Nathan Jeffords

SEAL

Worcester SS To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to warne the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified agreeable to Law to Vote for a Representative to meet at our meeting House in said Town on Tuesday the Eleventh Day of December next at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articals viz

first to Chuse a Delegate to Represent us in the State Convention appointed to meet at the State House in Boston on the second Wednesday of January next agreeable to a late Resolve of the General Court to take into Consideration the Constitution or frame of government proposed by the Continental Convention and act thereon as they think best

2ndly To Chuse a moderator for the remainder of said meeting

3rdly To grant money for schooling the year Insuing

4thly To Chuse Schoole Committees as usual if they see fitt

5thly To grant money for other Necessary Charges in our Town the year Insuing

hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day: Dated at Dudley aforesaid the Nineteenth Day of November in the year of our Lord 1787

by order of the Selectmen

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS December 11th 1787 In obediance to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town to meet at our meeting House on said Day according to Law by setting up this Warrant as usual

Samuel Healy Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly Assembled at our meeting House in Dudley on Tuesday Eleventh Day of December 1787

first Voted Mr Jonathan Day our Deligate to Represent us at the State Convention to meet at the State House in Boston the second Wednesday of January next to consider of the proposed fedral Constitution

2ndly Voted Mr John Chamberlain moderator for the remainder of said meeting

3rdly Voted and granted sixty pounds for Schooling the year Insuing

4thly Voted Eleazer putney Junr Mr Elisha Corbin Lt Ezekiel Brown Dr Eaton Ebenezer White Lt James Hill & Ebenezer Edmunds School Committees

5thly Voted & granted two Hundred pounds for other Necessary in our Town the year Insuing

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March 1788 Worcester SS To Either of the Constable of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting {SEAL}

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to warn or Notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our Meeting House in Said Dudley on Monday the Third Day of March Next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon then and there to act upon the Following articles (Viz)

First To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2ly To Chuse Town officers for the Year Insuing as the Law Directs

3ly To see if the Town will Let their Swine Run at Large as usual The Year Insuing

4ly To grant Money for our Highways & bridges this Year and agree how the same shall be Expended

5ly To See if the Town will agree to hire a Collector or Collectors of Taxes For the Year insuing they procuring good Bondsmen

6ly To see if the Town will allow Lieut. Curtis Town Treasurer ten Pounds That he Cannot account for as he supposes by an order being Lost or Mislaid

Hereof fail Not and Make Due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the said Day of

Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 15th Day of February in the year of our Lord 1788

By order of the Select Men

Edward Davis Town Clerk

Worcester SS Dudley March 3rd 1788

In obedience to the within Warrent I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified to Vote in Town Affairs by setting up this warrent at our Meeting house as the Law Directs

by me Samll Healy Constable of Dudley

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly Assembled at our Meeting house on Monday the Third Day of March AD 1788

First Voted and Chose Mr Jonat Day Moderator for Said meeting

2ly Voted John Chamberlain Town Clerk who is sworn
3ly Voted to have 5 select Men this Year
4ly Voted Mr Jonat Day first selectman
5ly Voted Lt John Warren second Select Man
6ly Voted Capt Jacob Chamberlain Third Do
7ly Voted Ens. Willm Larned Fourth Do
8ly Voted Mr Isaac Lee fifth Do

} These men have Taken the Oaths Required by Law

9ly Voted to Have 5 Assessors this Year And the Men Chosen to Refuse the office if they Expect To be paid for assessing the Taxes

10ly Voted John Fenner Esqr first Assessor
11ly Voted Ebenezar Foster Second Do
12ly Voted Lt Ezekiel Brown Third Do
13ly Voted Lt James Hill Fourth Do
14ly Voted Mr John Bracket Fifth Do
15ly Voted Mr Simeon Wood Town Treasurer

} These Persons have Taken the Oaths Required by Law.

16ly Voted to Hire a Collector this Year he giving Bonds with two good Bondsmen to save the Town harmless from his Neglect or failing to Collect & pay the Taxes according to Law

17ly Voted Mr Timothy Corbin Collector and Constable he being the Lowest bidder bid it off at Twopence the pound

18ly Voted to Accept Silas Hayden & Joshua Corbin as Bondsmen for Timothy Corbin Constable

19ly Voted Ephraim Corbin & Thomas Cheney Wardiean

20ly Voted Nathll Healy jr & Josiah Hovey Tythen men

21sly Voted Lt Moses Jewell & Willm Foster Fence Vewers

22ly Voted Maj. Nathll Heally Sealer of Weights and Measures

23ly Voted John Voce Sealer of Leather

24ly Voted Josiah Hovey Culler of Lumber

25ly Voted Edward Chamberlain, Jedediah Corbin, Andrew Brown Luther Chamberlain Lemuel Healy Obadiah Bates & Gideon Sabin Surveyors of the Highways

26ly Voted that the Surveyors of the Highwas Shall be Collector of that Rate

27ly Voted to Let our swine run at Large this Year

28ly Voted John Lawton, Elijah Hayden, Ruber Stone & Joseph Davis Jr. Hogreaves

29ly Voted Forty Pounds for the Cost of our Highways & Bridges this year

30ly Voted that the Same Shall be worked out at 3/o pr Day On or before the first Day of October Next

31ly Voted to Pospone Lt Curtis Request till the First Monday in April

32ly Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next And it was adjourned According

Meet agreeable to adjournment

1st Voted Not to allow Lieut John Curtis Request in the 6th article

All the above Officers are Sworn Except Nt Healy Ephraim Corbin & Obadiah bates Ephraim Corbin is since sworn

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April 1788 Worcester SS. To the Constable of the Town of Dudley In the County of Worcester Greeting

SEAL

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; you are Hereby required forthwith to warn or Notify the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallified to Vote agreeable to the Constitution for Governour &c. to meet at our Meeting house in Dudley on Monday the Seventh Day of April Next at one of The Clock in the afternoon then and there to act upon the following Articles (Viz)

First To vote for a Governour

2ndly To Vote for a Lieut. Governour

3rdly To Vote for Counsellors and Senators (agreeable to Law)

4thly To Vote and Chuse a Moderator for the remainder of Sd Meeting

5thly To Vote for a County Treasurer for our County of Worcester

6thly For the Town to act Relative to abating of Taxes in Constable Corbins, Willards, Dodges, and Healys hands that they Cannot Collect As they think best

7thly To see if the Town will abate James Arnold Ministers Rate for the Year 1787 and also Ezekiel Browns Minister rate for the year 1784 or act thereon as they think best

8thly To see if the Town will Divide the Two School Wards Near Mr Gores and Capt Corbins and make Three Wards or Destricts of the Two

9thly To see if the Town will acquiesce in Disposing of some of our poor People Belonging to the Town by way of Vendue or by the Loest Bidder for their Maintainance

Hereof fail Not and Make Due return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid the Twenty Fourth Day of March Anno Domini 1788

By order of the Selectmen

John Chamberlain Town Clerk

Worcester SS. April 7th 1788 In obedience to this Warrent I have Warned the Freeholders & other inhabitants of

the Town of Dudley Quallified to Vote agreeable to the Constitution for a Governour to meet At time and place within mentioned by setting up a True Coppy of this Warrent at the usual place as the Law Directs

Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified to Vote for Governour &c Regularly assembled At our Meeting house in Dudley on Monday the seventh Day of April AD 1788

First	Voted For a Governour as Followeth (Viz)	
	For his Excellency John Handcock Esq^{r}	78 Votes
	Hon. Elbridge Gerry Esq	2 Do
2ndly	Voted for Lieut. Governour as Followeth	
	For the Hon. James Warren Esqr.	25 Votes
	For the Hon. Benjamin Lincoln Esqr.	24 Do
	For the Hon. Elbridge Gerry	22 Do
	For the Hon. Nath^{ll} Gorham Do	1 Do
	For Edward Davis Esqr	1 Do
	For M^{r} Joshua Robbins	1 Do
3rdly	Voted For Counsellors and Senators as Follows	
	For the Hon Peter Penimon Esq.	46 Votes
	For the Hon. Amos Singlitary Do	45 Do
	For the Hon. John Fesenden Do	45 Do
	For the Hon. Jonathan Grout Do	45 Do
	For the Hon. John Taylor Do	46 Do
	For the Hon. Moses Gill Do	21 Do
	For the Hon. Sam^{ll} Baker Do	21 Do
	For the Hon. Seth Wasbourn Do	21 Do
	For the Hon. John Sprague Do	22 Do
	For the Hon. Abel Wilder Do	22 Do
	For Timothy Pain Esqr.	1 Do
	Bezaleal Taft Esqr.	1 Do
	Eber Larned Esqr.	1 Do
	For the Hon. Joseph Stone Esqr.	1 Do
	Josiah Whitney Esqr.	1 Do
	Timothy Fuller Esqr.	1 Do

4thly Voted Mr Jonathan Day Moderator for the remainder of sd Meeting

5thly Voted for a County Treasurer as Follows (Viz)

For Nathan Perry Esqr. 37 Votes

6thly Voted to take up the Matter of abating Taxes in Constable Corbins And Willard hands

7thly Voted to abate Isaac Bolsters rates in Constable Corbins hands 4 / 6

8thly Voted to abate or so far abate some Taxes in Constable Willards Lists as follows He being accountable to the Town for the whole sums hereafter Mentioned or any part thereof if it is Ever in his power to Collect Them

The sum abated is £ 10: 8: 10 in the Following mens hands Viz Joseph Phillips £7: 6: 3: 3 Joseph Senath £ 1: 2: 6: 2 Elizabeth Senath £ 0: 2: 0 Willm Gorden £ 1: 14: 6: 1 Jacob Amidown £ 0: 2: 4 3. Benja Freeman £ 0: 0: 11: 3 the Selectmen to Give an order on the Town Treasurer to the amount of £ 10: 8: 10

9thly Voted to abate Zephaniah Tuckers rates in Constable Corbins hands To the amount of £ 2: 2: 11: 3

10thly Voted to abate Jacob Jacksons rates in Constable Corbins hands to the Amount of £ 1: 15: 9 on the Following Condition viz if Corbin Ever Can Collect them he is to be accountable to the Town and is To Exert himself to get them

11thly Voted Not to abate James Arnold Minister rate in the year 1787

12thly Voted Not to abate Ezekiel Browns Minister rate for 1784

13thly Voted to Let the 8th Article Subside till May Meeting

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Oxford and Dudley mett and Preambleated the Line between said Towns begining at the south east Corner of Charlton thence Eastwardly to a heep of stones thence Southardly to a Black oak Tree & stones the North side of sd Dudley Road thence Southardly renewing

the bounds to a Maple Tree & stones By the North side of the Mill Brook that Emptys out of the Great Pond by us

Eben[r] Humphry } Selectmen
Eph[r] Russel } of Oxford

Jonathan Day } Selectmen
Will[m] Larned } of Dudley

May Warrant

Worcester SS. To the Constable of the Town of Dudley in Said County Greeting

{SEAL}

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Hereby Directed forthwith to warn or Notify the Freeholders And other Inhabitants of Said Town Quallified (agreeable To the Constitution) to Vote for a Representative to meet at Our Meeting House in said Dudley on Thursday the Eighth Day of May Next at one O Clock in the Afternoon then And there to act upon the Following articles (Viz)

First To Elect a Person to represent us at the General Court appointed To be holden at the State House in Boston on the Last Wednesday of May Next and from session to session whenever the said Court Shall Sit for the year Insuing

2[nd]ly To Chuse a Moderator for the remainder of said Meeting

3[rd]ly To see if the Town will order the Town Clerk to rase out Certain Lines Enserted in the Town Book Relative to the Rev M[r] Gleason Sallery in the Year 1779 which he Saith is Not true

4[th]ly To see if the Town will Reconsider the Vote Not allowing Lt. Curtis Town Treasurer ten pounds which was Lost or Mislaid As he supposes which was passed Last Town Meeting and Allow the Ten Pounds or act thereon as they think best

5[th]ly To see what the Town will Do relative to a Note of hand that M[r] Jona[t] Day has given for Henry Brown's rates

6thly To act Relative to abating Taxes in Constable Dodges and Healys Lists which they Cannot Collect or any other Constable

7thly For the Town to act Relative to the Middle of the Towns Building a School House near the Meeting House or any Other place as they Can agree and they to Draw their own Money and the Two remote parts of the Town by Mr Uphams And Lieut Warrens Draw their Money

8thly To see if the Town will abate Ephraim Bates Minister rates in Constable Ephraim Corbins rates or hands

Hereof fail Not and Make Due return of this Warrent With your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the Said Day. Dated at Dudley aforesaid the 24th Day of April in the Year of our Lord 1788

By order of the Selectmen

John Chamberlain T. Clerk

N. B. the Inhabitants are Desired to attend Punctual at the time

Worcester SS. May 8th 1788 In obedience to the within warrent I have warned the Freeholders And other Inhabitants Quallified agreeable to the Constitution to Vote for a representative to meet at time and place within Mentioned by setting up a True Coppy of this warrent as the Law Directs

Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallefied to Vote for a representative &c Regularly assembled on Thursday the Eighth Day of May 1788

First Voted to send a Representative

2ndly Voted Lieut John Warren said Representative this year

3rdly Voted and Chose Mr Jonat Day Moderator of the remainder of said Meeting

4thly Voted to pass over the 3d article in the Warrent

5thly Voted to reconsider the Vote that was passed the Last Town Meeting relative to not allowing Lt John Curtis Town Treasurer Ten pounds which he Lost or Could not account for and to allow it

6thly Voted to have the 5th article in the warrent subside

7thly Voted to abate Stephen Spaulding rates in Cons. Dodges hands To the amount of £ 0. 9. 7

8thly Voted not to abate John Heaths rates in Cons. Dodges hands

9thly Voted to abate I. Bolsters rates in Const. Dodges hands Amounting to £ 0. 1. 11. 1

10thly Voted to put over the matter about abating Widow Slys rates in Constable Dodges hands

11th ly Voted to order the Town Treasurer to Credit Constable Dodge for David Thayres rates £ 0. 4. $1\frac{1}{2}$

12thly Voted to abate Daniel Haydens Rates in Constable Dodges hands £ 10. 5. 3. 1

13thly Voted to let the matter Subside about abating Wm Hobbs rates In Constable Step. Healys hands and he Not to be Called on at present for sd rates

14thly Voted to Let the matter Subside about abating Taxes in Const Stephen Healys hands and he Not to be Called on for such as he Cannot Collect

15thly Voted to Let the 7th article Subside till the next Town Meeting

16thly Voted to abate Ephraim Bates Minister rates in Constable Ephraim Corbins hands

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May 19th 1788

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Charlton and Dudley Mett And Preamblated the Line between said Towns Beginning At the South East Corner of Charlton thence runing Westardly To a White oak Tree Marked thence to a Black oak Tree marked thence To a Walnut Tree with stones about it thence to a Chesnut Tree Marked thence to a stake and stones thence

to a stake and stones thence to a stake and stones thence to a White oak Tree Marked Thence to a white oak Tree thence to a white oake Tree Thence to a Walnut Tree thence to a stake & stones Thence to a white oak Tree with stones about it thence to the South West Corner of Charlton and North west Corner of Dudley

Witness our Hands

John Warren
Isaac Lee
Free Comings
Eph^im^ Morey
} Selectmen of Dudley and Charlton

At a Council Convened at Dudley, August the 19^th^ 1788— Present the Honorable Joseph Dorr; Joseph Reed Esq^rs^ & Joseph Huntington D. D. a Complaint was laid before the Council, by Edward Davis Esq^r^ against the Rev^d^ Pastor of the Church in this place And Col^o^ Jonathan Day Charging the said Pastor And S^d^ Col^o^ Day with a breach of the Ninth Commandment, as by S^d^ Complaint, bearing date June 19 1788 on File appears -- also a charge was brought against the Above named Edward Davis Esq^r^ for breach of the fourth Commandment, in absenting himself from the Holy sacrament of the lord's supper, and other unbecoming Conduct on The same occation; and some other matters relative to the expence of S^d^ Council were also Submitted to the decesion of the Same.

Result of Council 1788

The Council opened by Prayer: and after a Deliberate and Impartial attention to the Evindences and all arguments That were offered, and a mature consideration of the same, the Council have unanimously agreed on the following result, (Viz) with regard to the S^d^ Rev^d^ Pastor and Colo Day, It is our opinion that the charge brought against them is not sufficiently supported, and that what they said relative to Deacon Davis in alledging that he made a record not agreeable to the Truth of facts &c. was spoken according to their opinion

and Understanding of the Vote of the Town in that case and also Agreable to the Justice of the matter contained in S[d] Vote Although, at the s me time Gospel Charity leads us to believe that the S[d] Decon did record the said vote according to his own sense and understanding of the same; yet we disapprove of the vague and incorrect method in which S[d] record was made; and we look on this article only as a Misunderstanding between the adverse parties, which is unhappy, but not criminal, as a matter of Censure.

And with regard to the accusation against Decon Davis, As above expressed; it is our opinion that the S[d] Deacon unhappily Deveated from his Duty, in absenting himself from the Holy Sacrament, & in neglected a Seasonable prepraration of the Elements & vessels necessary in the administration of the Same; and we think it his duty to disapprove of his conduct In that matter, which we Judge he may sufficiently do by an Express approbation of this our result of Council at this time in the presence of this assembly.

We are Happy to observe so much Charity, Candor, and Christian Temper, as hath appeared in the managment of this Controversy, Since we have been present; and add our fervent and Devout prayers, that a spirit of love, truth and a sound mind may ever abundantly prevail in this place; that it may please the Great Head of the Church to afford you his richest blessings with A preached Gospel and the ordenances of it; to build you up in Faith and Love, and in his own time to present you all Faultless before the presence of his Glory with Exceeding Joy.

Passed in Council at Dudley the day Years Above written

Attest J. Huntington Scribe

P. S. Inasmuch as the labors of this Council have been Sincerely designed for the Good of this church, inclusive of great benefit to the Town, in the restoration of Peace to the Church & Securing of Harmony & tranquility to the Town: we think It most advisable that the Church should see that

the expense of Council be defrayed, nothing doubting that the Good people of the Town will voluntarily bear their small proportion Therein

By order of the Church and Town

John Chamberlain Town Clerk

October Warrant 1788

Worcester SS. To the Constable of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required forthwith to warn or notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Dudley Quallified To vote in Town affairs to meet at our Meeting house in S^{d} Town on monday the Twenty Seventh Day of October Instant at one O Clock in the afternoon Then and There to act upon the Following articles (viz)

First To chuse a moderator for S^{d} Meeting

2^{ndly} For the Town to grant money for schooling the present year

3^{rdly} To Chuse School Committees for the present year

4^{thly} To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to settle with The Rev. Charles Gleason relative to the arrearges Due to him Up to the present year and make report to the Town as soon as may be or act thereon as the town shall see fitt

5^{thly} For the Town to grant money for our Necessary charges the Present Year if Needed

6^{thly} To see what the Town will do about selling the land belonging To the Town where Will^{m} Cobourn Lately Lived or act thereon As the Town thinks best.

Hereof fail not and Make due return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before s^{d} Day

Dated at dudley aforesaid this Thirteenth day of Oc^{tr} Anno Dominni 1788

By order of the Selectmen

John Chamberlain Town Clerk

Worcester SS Oct^{r} 27th 1788 In obedience to the within Warrant I have Notified the Freeholders and other Inhabitants

of Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting up a True coppy of this warrant as the Law Directs

Timothy Corbin Constable

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Assembled on monday the Twenty seventh day of Oc^{tr} 1788

First Voted Col^{o} Jon^{t} Day Moderator for said meeting

2ndly Voted 60 £ for schooling this Year

3rdly Voted Maj^{r} Healy, Jon^{t} Bacon, Cap^{t} Chamberlain, Josiah Conat, Mark Ellwell, Cap^{t} Eddy and L^{t} Hill school Committees

4thly Voted that the Town Chuse a Committee Confer with the Rev. M^{r} Gleason respecting the arrearges and make report to the Town At the next meeting

5thly Voted Col^{o} Day, Jon^{t} Bacon, & John Chamberlain Said Committee

6th Voted to grant 50 £ for our Necessary charges this year.

7thly Voted to pass by the 6th article

Worcester SS. To the Constable of the Town of Dudley in s^{d} County Greeting

{SEAL}

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to warn or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified to Vote for a representative To meet at our meeting house in Dudley on Thursday the Eighteenth Day of Dece^{r} instant at Ten OClock in the forenoon then and there To act upon the following articles (Viz) to Chuse a person to represent The County of Worcester in the Congress of the united States Also to vote for Two persons as Candidates for

Dec^{r} Warrant 1788

the County aforesaid For an Elector of the President and Vice President of the united States

2ndly To chuse a Moderator for the remainder of Said Meeting

3rdly To hear the report of the Committee chosen the Last Town Meeting To Confer with the Rev. Charles Gleason Relative to the arrearges due To him and act thereon as the Town thinks best.

4thly To see if the Town will abate the following taxes in Constable Putneys Hands to Collect (Viz) Josiah Harris 12/9 Ezra holbrook 10/6 John Johnson 15/6 Pearly Phillips 16/6 3/4 Benja Rogers 9/2¾ Eliz Senath /11¾ Joseph Senath 9/2¾ Zachariah Senath 9/2¾ And Joseph Balcom 9/2¾

5thly To see if the Town will Divide the Two School wards Near Mr Gores & Capt Corbins and Make Three and Let Each ward When Divided draw there own money

6thly For the Town to consider whether it is best to sell the Land where Willm Coburn lately Lived

Hereof fail not and make Due return of this warrent With your doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before Sd Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Second day of Decr AD 1788

By order of the Selectmen

John Chamberlain Town Clerk

Worcester SS Decr 18th 1788 I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallified to Vote for a representative to meet and place within mentioned by setting up a True Coppy of this warrent at the usual place

Pr me Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley regularly assembled on Thursday the Eighteenth Day of Decr 1788

1st Voted for a representative as follows Viz

For Jonathan Grout Esq^{r}	21 Votes
For John Sprage Esq^{r}	16 Ditto
For Timothy Paine Esq^{r}	2 Ditto
For Electors as follows (Viz)	
For Timothy Paine Esq^{r}	27 Votes
For John Fessenden Esq^{r}	19 Ditto
For Artemas Ward Esq^{r}	8 Ditto

2ndly Voted Col^{o} Jon^{t} Day Moderator for the remainder of Said Meeting

3rdly Voted to refer acting upon the report of the Committee Chosen the Last meeting to Treat with Rev. m^{r} Gleason About arrearges till march meeting Next

4thly Voted to abate Josiah Harriss rates in Constable Putneys hands 13 / 9

5thly Voted for the Town Treasurer to Credit Constable Putneys 16 / 0¾ For Pearly Phillips & also Benj^{a} Rogers 9 / 2¾

6th ly Voted to abate Joseph and Elizabeth Senath rates in Putneys Hands amounting to 10 / 0 And also abated John Fosters rates in Cons Corbins hands 3 £ 9

7thly Voted to Chuse a Committee to Consider at Large The Ill Conveniency of The 2 School wards by mr gores and Capt^{t} Corbins and to make Three if Needful and also to Consider Whether in stead of makeing Three wards of the Two mentioned It would not be Expedient to have one in the Middle of the Town and then Let the Extreems be Provided for afterwards

8thly Voted Cap^{t} John Eddy Ens John Chamberlain & L^{t} Ezekiel Brown said Committee

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Worcester SS To the Constable of the Town of Dudley in Said County Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required forthwith to warn or notify the Freeholders

SEAL

Jan[r] Warrant 1789

and other Inhabitants of said Town of Dudley duly quallified to Vote for a Representative To the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at our Meeting house in Dudley on Thursday the Twenty-ninth of January Current at one o Clock In the after-noon then and there to act upon the following article (Viz) To vote for a representative to represent the District of Worcester In the Congress of the united States of America

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrent with your doings Unto the Select Men on or before Said day

Dated at Dudley aforesaid This Twenty Second day of January Anno dominni 1789

by order of the Selectmen

John Chamberlain Town Clerk

Worcester SS January 29th 1789 By virtue of the within Precept I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified to Vote for a representative to meet at time and place by setting up a True coppy of this warrent at the Usual place

Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of dudley duly quallified to Vote for a representative Regularly assembled on Thursday the Twenty-ninth Day of January AD 1789

Voted for a Representative as Follows (Viz)

For the Hon. Timothy Pain Esq[r] 24 Votes

For Ditto Jonathan Grout Esq[r] 24 Ditto

SEAL

Worcester SS. To the Constable of the Town of Dudley in Said County of worcester Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required Forthwith to warn or Notify the Freeholders

March Warrant 1789

and other Inhabitants of said Town of Dudley quallified to Vote in Town affairs to Meet at our Meeting House in Dudley on Monday the Second day of March Next at Nine O Clock In the Fore-noon then and there to act upon the Following articles (Viz)

First To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2ndly To chuse Town officers for the year Insuing as the Law Directs

3rdly To see if the Town will Let their Swine run at Large as usual the year insuing

4thly To Grant Money for our Highways and Bridges this year Insuing and agree how the same shall be expended.

5th To see if the Town will agree to hire a Collector or Collectors of Taxes for the Year Insuing he or they procuring good Bondsmen

6thly For the Town to hear and act as they see fitt upon the Report of the Committee chosen in october Last to treat with Rev. Mr Gleason about arrearges Due to him and if said report is accepted to grant Money for said arrearges

7thly To hear the report of the Committee chosen in December Last to Consider The ill convenancies of some School wards or rather to View at Large what is Most advisable about a School house being built in the Middle of the Town And act thereon as the Town thinks best

8thly For the Town to accept of the road laid out by the Select Men for Lt James Hill from his house to the Road by Mr Brown

9ly For the Town to Chuse a person to take Care of our Meeting House

Hereof fail not and Make due return of this Warrent with your Doings thereon unto the Select men on or before said Day

Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Twelth day of Feby Anno Domini 1789

By order of the Select Men

John Chamberlain Town Clerk

Worcester SS. March 2 1789 In obedience to the with-

in Warrent I have warned the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at Time and place within Mentioned by setting up a True Coppy of this Warrant at the usual place in Dudley

Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley duly quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Assembled at our Meeting house in s^{d} Town on Monday the Second Day of March 1789

First Voted Col^{o} Jon^{t} Day Moderator for Said Meeting.
2ndly Voted Ens. John Chamberlain Town Clerk.
3rdly Voted to have Five Select Men this year.
4thly Voted Col^{o} Jon^{t} Day First Select Man.
5thly Voted L^{t} John Warren Second Select Man.
6thly Voted Cap^{t} Jacob Chamberlain Third Ditto.
7thly Voted Ens. Will^{m} Larned Fourth Ditto.
8thly Voted M^{r} Isaac Lee Fifth Ditto.
These Persons have Taken the oaths Requir'd by Law
9thly Voted to have Five assessors this year and they to serve without pay
10thly Voted L^{t} Ezekiel Brown First assessor.
11thly Voted Ens^{n} John Chamberlain second Ditto.
12thly Voted M^{r} Eben^{r} Foster Third Ditto.
13thly Voted M^{r} John Bracket Fourth Ditto.
14thly Voted L^{t} Stephen Coman Fifth Ditto.
15thly Voted M^{r} Simeon Wood Town Treasurer.
These persons have Taken the oaths Requir'd by Law
16th Voted to Hire two Collectors this year they giving Bonds with Two Good Bondsmen to save the Town harmless from their neglect or failing to Collect and pay in their Taxes as the Law directs
17thly Voted the Collectors to be Constables if they Chuse it Timothy Corbin bid it off at Three pence half penny on the Pound For the East End of Dudley

18thly Voted to allow the West End Constable and Collector to have half a penny More in the pound than the East End

19thly Voted to accept Doct John E. Eaton & Timothy Foster Jr as Bondsmen for said Timothy Corbin Collector & Constable John Holy Morris Bid off the Collectors Birth for the West End of the Town at Four pence on the pound

20thly Voted Ephraim Corbin and Moses Healy Wardians

21st Voted Stephen Healy and Willm Foster Tithingmen

22ndly Voted Majr Nath Healy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

23rdly Voted John Healy sealer of Leather

24thly Voted Josiah Hovey Culler of Lumber

25thly Voted Daniel Arnold, Lt Moses Jewell Fence Viewers

26ly Voted John Vinton, Lt Jo. Keith, Ens. Nathan Jeffords, Nathll Healy Jr. Lemll Foster, Benja Morris Jr. and Thomas Cheany Highway Surveyors and also Collectors of said Taxes

27thly Voted to Let our swine run at Large this year

28thly Voted Charles Brown, James Bates, Benja Jewell & Daniel Mercy Hog Reaves

29th Voted 60£ for our Highways and Bridges this year

30th Voted that the same shall be worked out at 3 / 0 per Day on or befor the first day of Octr Next if not to work sd at 1 / 6 per day after that In october and only in that Months

31st Voted Not to accept the Report of the Committee Chosen to Settle with Rev Mr Gleason about arrearges due to him

32ndly Voted to put over the report of the Committee Chosen to Viewe at Large the Circumstances of the School Wards till April Meeting Next

33rd Voted to accepted the Road laid out by the Selectmen from Lt Hills out to the road by Mr Browns

34thly Voted Bennoni Adams to Take Care of our Meeting House this year

35thly Voted to advise Constable Corbin Time to wait on Elijah Humphrey Untill April Meeting for a Holbrook Rate and to put a Clause in the Warrent for abaiting said Rate

36th Voted to put over the Matter of Hollaway Morris being Collr till April

37th Voted to adjourn this Meeting Untill the first Monday in April

April 6th Meet agreeable to adjournment

1st Voted to Release Timothy Corbin as Serving Constable & Collector for the East End of the Town

2ndly Voted Lemuel Foster East End Constable and Collector he biding The same off at Five pence on the Pound

3rdly Voted and accepted Lt Timothy Foster jr & Ens Willm Larned Bondsmen for Said Foster

4thly Voted Willm Smith West End Constable & Collector He biding it off at Seven pence half Penny on the Pound

5thly Voted and accepted Captt John Eddy & And Thomas Morris as Bondsmen for Said Willm Smith

6thly Voted to Refer acting upon the report of the Committee Chosen to View the School wards untill May Meeting

7thly Voted to allow Timothy Corbin the Benifit of the Towns fine For not sending a representative in 1786 he paying to Lt John Warren what it Cost him to pay Said fine in hard Money

8thly Voted to abate Twenty Two Shillings in favour of Elijah Humphreys in Cons. Timy Corbins hands for 1784

The Last Vote was pased in april Meeting although recorded under March Meeting the adjournd March meeting and April Being all in one Day caused this Vote to Stand as it Does

Mr. Gleason Demand

The Subscriber Demand of the People of this Town The Eighty Seven Pounds arrearges Granted me by the Town at their Town Meeting in May 1785: and the Interest of it from that time to this Day

Charles Gleason

Dudley April 6th 1789

March Meeting Desolved & all officers Sworn Except James Bates

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Warrant

Worcester SS. To the Constabl of the Town of Dudley in Said County Greetg

SEAL

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Requird to warn or notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town of Dudley Duly quallified to Vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth To meet at our Meeting house in Dudley on Monday the Second Day of march next at Three oClock in the afternoon then and there to Vote for a person to represent the district of Worcester In the Congress of the united States of america

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrent with Your doings thereon unto the Select on or before Said Day

Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Eighteenth day of February Anno Dominni 1789

By order of the Select Men

John Chamberlain T. Clerk

Worcester SS. March 2^{d} 1789 In obedience to the within Warrent I have warned the Freeholders And other inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at time And place within Mentioned by setting up a True Coppy of this warrent at the usual place in Dudley

Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a Meeting of the Freeholder and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudly quallified to Vote for a representative Regularly assembled at our Meeting house in s^{d} Town on Monday The Second day of March anno dominni 1789

Voted for a representative to represent Worcester Destrict as follws (Viz)

For the Hon. Timothy Paine Esq^{r}	33 Votes
For the Hon. Jonathan Grout Esq^{r}	56 Ditto

Report of the Committee To Settle With Rv Mr. Gleason

We the Subscribers being Chosen a Committee To treat with Rev. Mr Gleason about the arreages of his Sallery have waited upon him And Report as Follows (Viz) That Mr Gleason says in March 1781 There was due to him by the depreciation scale 137£ 15 / in May 1785 He abated 50£ 15 Besides the Interest of the 137£ for four Years which would have been 30£ odd and then the Town Voted to Grant and raise 87£ to make the arrearges of his Sallery and Wood Rate up to March 1781 and if he abates the Interest of that 87£ for one year the Interest from May 1786 to this Day added to the Principle will amount to 100£ which Sum he will accept in full of his arrearges to said march 1781 if Paid directly or if the Town Chuses To give him a bond for that sum to run a Number of years he will accept it. he hopes the Town will not forget that in the year 1779 he gave up a Quarter Part of his Sallery and that he Sunk a Number of pounds by his wood rates being made in the old Nominal Sum in paper Times And he wishes the people to Consider that his Salery is low and but A small part is paid Seasonably

Jonathan Day
Jonathan Bacon } Committee
John Chamberlain

SEAL

April Warrant

Worcester SS. To the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requir'd forthwith to warn or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified to Vote agreable to the Constitution for Governor &c to meet at our meeting house in Dudley on Monday The Sixth day of April next at one oClock in the afternoon Then and there to act upon the following articls (Viz)

First To vote for a Governour

2ndly To vote for a Lieut. Governour

3rdly To vote for Counsellors & Senators Agreable to Law

4thly To Chuse a moderator for the remainder of Said Meeting

5thly To vote for a County Treasurer for the County of Worcester

6thly To see if the Town will abate John Fenners Jr Rates and Joseph Balcoms in Constable Stephen Healy's hands to Collect And Elijah Humphreys rates in Con. Tim. Corbins hands or Rather one particular rate in his hands also Joseph Winters Rates that are not Collected in Constable Chamberlains hands

Hereof fail not and make Due return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Twenty First Day of March AD 1789

By order of the Selectmen

John Chamberlain Town Clerk

Worcester SS April 6th 1789 In obedience to the within precepts I have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified to vote according to the Constitution for a Governour To meet at time and place within mentioned by Setting up this Warrant at the usual place in Dudly

Timothy Corbin Constable

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudly Duly quallified to Vote for a Governour &c Regularly assembled at our meeting house in Dudly on Monday The Sixth Day of April AD 1789

First Voted for Governour as Follows (Viz)
For His Excellency John Hancock Esqr 70 Votes

2ndly For Lieut Governour as Follows viz
For the Hon. Samuel Adams Esqr 38 Ditto
For his Honour Benjn Lincoln Esqr 19 Ditto

3rdly Voted for Counsellors and Senators as follows Viz,

For the Hon.	Amos Singletary Esq^{r}	36 Votes
	John Fesenden Ditto	47 Ditto
	Peter Penimon Ditto	36 Ditto
	Martin Kinsley Ditto	37 Ditto
	David Bigalow Ditto	36 Ditto
	Moses Gill Ditto	19 Ditto
	Samuel Baker Ditto	18 Ditto
	Abel Wilder Ditto	19 Ditto
	Andrew Peters Ditto	10 Ditto
	Bezaleal Taft Ditto	7 Ditto
	Timothy Pain Ditto	7 Ditto
	SethWashbourn Ditto	2 Ditto

4thly Voted Colo. Jon^{t} Day Moderator for the remainder of S^{d} Meeting

5thly Voted to put over the remainder of April Meeting until May meeting

May 5th 1789 Meet agreeable to adjournment

1st Voted for a County Treasurer as follows

For M^{r} Nathan Perry 27 Votes For Jos Allen 11 Votes For Tim^{y} Paine Esq^{r} 3 Votes

2ndly Voted Not to abate John Fenners J^{r} & Joseph Balcoms rates In Constable Stephen Healys Hands

3rdly Voted Not to abate Joseph Winters Rates in Cons^{e} John Chamberlains hands

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Road A Road laid out by the Select Men of Dudley on the Twenty Seventh Day of February 1789 From L^{t} James Hill's out to the road by M^{r} Andrew Browns Bounded as follows from S^{d} Hills as the road is now Trod an open road to Whitfords Land thence Westardly on Whitfords Land untill it comes to Will^{m} Browns Line thence by Browns Line on Whitfords Land to a Popple Tree Thence to Whitfords

House a bridle Road from thence An open road by the river untill it comes to The road by Mr Browns aforesaid

Jon^{t} Day
Wm. Larned Jr } Select Men of Dudley
Isaac Lee

The above Mentioned Road was Laid before the Town at the annual Meeting in March 1789 and was accepted

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May Meeting Warrant

Worcester SS To the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Said County or Either of them Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you or Either of you are hereby required forthwith to warn or Notify The freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Quallified (Agreeable to the Constitution) to vote for a Representative to meet at our Meeting house in Dudley on Tuesday the Fifth Day of May Next at One O Clock in the afternoon Then and there to Act upon the following articles Viz

{SEAL}

First To Elect a person to represent us at the General Court appointed to be holden at the State House in Boston on the last Wednesday of May next and from Session to Session wherever The Said Court Shall Sit for the year Ensuing

2^{ndly} To chuse a Moderator for the remainder of s^{d} Meeting

3^{rdly} To see if the Town will Satisfy the Demand that was made In April meeting past by the Rev. Charles Gleason or act Thereon as the Town thinks best

4^{thly} To See if the Town will abate some Ministerial Taxes in L^{t} John Curtis's hands to Collect

Hereof fail not and Make due return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon unto the Select Men on or before S^{d} Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Twentyeth Day of April In the year of our Lord 1789

By order of the Select Men

John Chamberlain Town Clerk

Worcester SS By Virtue of the within warrant I have warned or notified The freeholders and other Inhabitants of

the Town of Dudley Quallified agreeable to the Constitution to Vote for a representative to meet at time and place as the Law Directs by Sitting up a True Coppy of this warrant at the usual place

p^{r} me Lem^{ll} Foster Constable of Dudley

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Duly quallified agreeable to the Constitution to Vote for a Representative regularly assembled At our Meeting house on Tuesday the Fifth day of May AD 1789

First Voted to Send a representative to the General Court

2ndly Voted Col^{o} Jonathan Day Said Representative

3rdly Voted L^{t} John Warren Moderator for the remainder of s^{d} Meeting

4thly Voted to Pass over the 3rdarticle in the warrant

5thly Voted to abate the following Taxes in L^{t} Curtis's hands Meaning Ministerial taxes (Viz) Joseph Philips 16 / 1 W^{d} Walcotts 3 / 8¼ Zach^{h} Newton 3 / 1½ M^{r} Dunton 2 / 4¾ Stephen Edmunds 3 / 4¾

Meeting Desolved

Sep Warrant

SEAL

Worcester SS To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said county of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you or Either of you are by required forthwith to warn or Notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town of Dudley quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our Meeting House in s^{d} Town on Thursday The seventeenth day of Sep^{t} Instant at One OClock in the afternoon Then and There to act upon the following articles (Viz)

First To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2ndly To grant Money for schooling the present year if they see fitt

3rdly To Chuse school Committees for the present year

4thly To grant money to Defray the Necessary Charges of sd Town of Dudly The present Year if Needed

5thly For the Town to regulate the Juror Boxes as is pointed in the Law

6thly For the Town to give the assessors some advice about assessing the Ministerial Taxes

7thly To abate Taxes in any Constables hands that makes application for Abatements if the Town thinks best

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before sd Day

Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Third day of September Anno dominni one Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Nine

By order of the Selectmen

John Chamberlain Town Clerk

Worcester SS Sept 17th 1789 By Virtue of the within Warrent I have warned or Notifyed The freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Quallifyed to vote in Town Town affairs to meet at time and place As the Law Directs by setting up this warrent at the usual place in Dudley

Pr me Leml Foster Constable of Dudly

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified to vote in Town affairs regularly assembled At our Meeting House in Sd Town on Thursday the Seventeenth Day of Sept 1789

First Voted Lt John Warren Moderator for Said Meeting

2ndly Voted to raise 60 £ for Schooling The present Year

3rdly Voted and Chose John Vinton, Royal Sailes, Jont Bacon, James Brown, Willm Smith, Lt Willm Larned, Stephen Healy School Committees the present year

4thly Voted to raise £150 Specially to pay a note of hand that Esqr Marcy holds against the Town

5thly Voted for the Town Treasury to Cr Cons. Benja Edmunds for Goodel's Taxes amounting to £0..19..11..2

6thly Voted Ditto for Daniel Hood £0..2..8.3

7thly Voted to Cr Constable J. Chamberlain for J. Winters rates

8thly Voted to abate Ezekiel Browns Minister rate £2..17..0

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Warrant March 1st 1790

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in said County Greeting

SEAL

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you or Either of you are hereby requir'd to warn or notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Of said Town of Dudley (quallified to Vote in Town affairs) to meet At our Meeting house in Said Town on Monday the first day of March Next at Nine OClock A. M. then and there to act upon the following articles (Viz)

First To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting.

2ndly To Chuse Town officers for the Year Ensueing as the Law Directes

3rdly To see if the Town will agree to hire a Collector or Collectors of Taxes for the year ensuing he or they procuring good Bondsmen

4thly To see if the Town will let their Swine run at Large as usual the year Ensueing

5thly To grant Money for our Highways, and Bridges

6thly To abate such Taxes as the Town see's fitt that the Constables Exhibit on sd Day

7thly To see if the Town will sattisfy the Demand of Mr Elisha Corbin, for his Service in Looking up some Land Called Dudley's Land a Number Of years ago

8thly To see if the Town will rattify the agreement of the School Ward For dividing Said ward and making Two by Mr Gore's

9thly To see if the Town will allow Mr Ezbon Carter's

account for keeping Mr Roger Carter from the Sixth day of April Last past to the time He agreed to keep him with the Selectmen

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your Doing Thereon unto the Selectmen on or before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid This Eleventh Day of Feb: AD 1790

By order of the Select Men

John Chamberlain Town Clerk

Return

Worcester SS. March 1st 1790 In obedience to the within warrent I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to Meet at time and place within Mentioned by Setting up this warrant at the usual place in Dudley

pr me Willm Smith Constable

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley (duly quallified to Vote in Town affairs) regularly Assembled at our Meeting house in Said Town on Monday the first Day of March AD 1790.

First Voted Lt John Warren Moderator for said Meeting
2ndly Voted Lt John Chamberlain Town Clerk
3ly Voted to have 5 Select Men this Year
4thly Voted Lt John Warren First Select Man
5thly Voted Lt Willm Larned Second Ditto
6thly Voted Capt John Eddy Third Do
7thly Voted Mr Isaac Lee fourth Do
8thly Voted Enss: Thomas Larned fifth Do
9thly Voted to have 5 Assessors this Year
10thly Voted Col° Jonathan Day First Assessor
11thly Voted Lt Ezekiel Brown Second Do
12thly Voted Lt John Chamberlain Third Do.
13thly Voted Mr John Bracket fourth Do.
14thly Voted John Fenner Esqr fifth Do.
15thly Voted Mr Simeon Wood Town Treasurer

These persons are quailified agreeable to Law

16thly Voted to hire 2 Collectors this Year thay procuring good Bondsmen To Save the Town harmless from their neglecting or failing to Collect And pay in the Taxes according to Law

17thly Voted Colo Jonathan Day East End Collector & Constable at 5p per pound for Collecting.

18thly Voted John Holly Morriss West End Collector & Constable at 5 1/2p per pound for Col

19thly Voted Lt Willm & Enss Thomas Larned Bondsmen for Said Colo Day

20th Voted Nathll Healy & Josiah Hovey Tithing Men

21th Voted Majr Nathll Healy Sealer of Weights & Measures

22nd Voted John Healey Sealer of Leather

23rd Voted Josiah Hovey Culler of Lumber

24thly Voted Enss Nathan Jeffords & Luther Chamberlain Fence Viewers

25thly Voted Israel Bates, Joseph Allen, John Eddy, Timothy Corbin, John Albee, Jeremiah Haskell, & Joseph Vinton Jr Highway Surveyors & Collectors of the Same

26thly Voted to let our Swine run at large the year Ensuing

27th Voted Moses Healy, Rufus Conant, Mark Dodge Jr & Simeon Wakefield Hog Reaves

28thly Voted 60£ for the Cost of our Highways and Bridges this year

29thly Voted that the Same shall be worked out at 3 / o per Day by the first of Octr Next

30thly Voted to adjourn this Meeting until Tuesday the Ninth Day of March Instant at 10 OClock A. M. and it was adjourned accordingly

Meet agreeable to adjournment

First Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr Benja Edmunds

2ndly Voted to put by the matter of Col Day's Serving as a Constabl & an assessor a little Time

3rdly Voted that the Treasurer should Cr Ephm Corbin for

Nath[ll] Smith's Rates amounting to £0 11 6 2

4[th]ly Voted to C[r] Timo[r] Corbin for Nath[ll] Smith Rates £1 11 5½

5[th]ly Voted to put by abating rates in Con[le] Putneys hands at present

6[th]ly Voted to allow primas King's account for keeping Francis Liberty 2 Weeks amount £1 16

7[th]ly Voted not to allow M[r] Elisha Corbins acc[t] for Looking up some Dudley's Land

8[th]ly Voted to Ratify the agreement of the School Ward by M[r] Gore's as Follows (Viz) The Devision to be all west of M[r] E Gores Taking him in to belong to the West District and all East of S[d] Gores (meaning all that did belong to S[d] Old Ward) to be the East District and the Money to be Equally Divided Meaning one half the money to be keep in the East & the other Half in the West District and but one of these Schools to Be keep at one and the Same Time

Division of the School Ward by Mr Gores

9[th]ly Voted to allow M[r] Ezbon Carters acc[t] for keeping Roger Carter

10[th]ly Voted Doc[r] James Wallcot West End Constable & Collector at / 4[n] on the Pound for Collecting in the Room of John H. Morriss

11[th]ly Voted L[t] Ezekiel Brown & Cap[t] John Eddy Bondsmen For S[d] Walcot

12[th] Voted not to allow Co[lo] Day to Serve as Constable and assessor

13[th] Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Meeting House

14[th] Voted to put by Chusing an assessor in the Room of Co[l] Day Until April Meeting

15[th] Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the First Monday In April at 11 OClock A. M. and it was adjourn'd accordingly

April 5 Meet agreeable to adjournment

1[st] Voted L[t] Joseph Keith & M[r] Richard Flyn Wardeans

2[nd]ly Voted to abate M[r] Lot Marses Ministerial Rates for 2 years past

3^{rly} Voted to abate Ens^{n} Eleazar Jacksons rates in L^{t} J. Keiths hands 8 / 9

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Said County Greeting

Warrant

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You or Either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to Warn or notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town of Dudley (Duly Quallified to Vote in Town affairs) To meet at our Meeting House in Said Dudley on Tuesday the Ninth Day of March Next at one OClock P. M. then and There to act upon the following Articles Viz

{SEAL}

First To Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting

Gleason

2^{ndly} For the Town to Choose an Agent or agents to Defend Said Town In an action of Debt that the Rev. Charles Gleason has lately Brought against S^{d} Town or act thereon as the Town Shall think Most to their advantage .

Hereof fail not and make Due return of this Warrant with Your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or befor S^{d} Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Twenty Sixth Day of Feb^{y} A D 1790

John Warren
W^{m} Larned Jr.
Isaac Lee
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester SS. March 9th 1790

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Duly Quallified to vote in Town affairs to Meet at our Meeting House in Dudley as the Law Directs

Will^{m} Smith Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of The Town of Dudley (Duly quallified to Vote in Town

affairs) Regularly assembled at the Meeting House in Dudly On Tuesday the Ninth Day of March A D 1790

First Voted L^r John Warren Moderator of Said Meeting

2^ndly Voted to Choose one agent to Defend S^d Town against Rv. C. Gleason

3^rdly Voted and Choose Edward Davis Esq^r Agent for the Town of Dudly to Defend S^d Town in an action of Debt, that the Rev. Charles Gleason has brought against Said Dudly

The above Meeting Dissolved

April Meeting 1790

Worcester SS. To Either of the Constables of The Town of Dudley in Said County Greeting

In the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts You or Either of you are hereby directed in the Name of the Common Wealth Forthwith to warn or notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley (Duly Qualified to Vote for a Governour agreeable to the Constitution to Meet at our Meeting House in Sd Town on Monday the Fifth Day of April Next at One OClock P. M. then and There to Act upon the following articles (Viz

{SEAL}

First To Vote for a Governour

2^ndly To Vote for a L^t Governour

3^rdly To Vote for Counsellors & Senators agreeable to Law

4^thly to Choose a Moderator for the remainder of Sd Meeting

5^thly To Vote for a County Treasurer for the County of Worcester

6^thly To Grant Money for Schooling for the present Year if the Town Sees fitt

7^thly To Chuse School Committees for the year Ensuing Year.

8^thly To abate Such Taxes as the Constables Exhibit on s^d Day if the Town thinks it Expedient

9^thly To Grant Money for Necessary Charges of S^d Town if Needed

10thly To the See if the Town will acquiesce in the Select Men's Drawing All orders on The Town Treasurer in Lieu of Drawing them on The Constables

11thly To see if the Town will agree in the assessors Making but one Distinct Colum of all Town Taxes (except Ministerial Taxes) as the assessors think It will be an Easment

Hereof fail not and Make Due return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before Sd Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Nineteenth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety

John Warren
Wm Larned
John Eddy
Isaac Lee
Thomas Larned
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester SS April 5th, 1790

In obedience to the within Warrent I have warned the Freeholders And other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley (duly qualified To Vote for a Governour &c. to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting up an attested Copy of this Warrant at the Usual place in Dudley

Pr me Jonathan Day Constable

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants And other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley regularly Assembled at the Meeting House in Dudley on Monday The Fifth Day of April 1790

First Voted For a Governour as follows (viz)

For his Excellency John Hancock Esq 62 votes

2 For Lt Governour as follows viz

For His Honour Samll Adams Esqr 52 Do

3rdly Voted for Councellors & Senators as follows Viz

For the Honle Moses Gill	49 Votes
John Fesenden	35 D
Amos Singletary	34 Do

M[r] David Bigelow	34	D[o]
Cap[t] Jeremiah Larned	43	D[o]
Abel Wilder	14	D[o]
Timothy Paine	14	D[o]
Seth Washburn	6	D[o]
M[r] Ebenezer Davis	15	D[o]
& Caleb Ammidown Esq[rs]	1	

4[th]ly Voted Col[o] Jonathan Day Moderator for the remainder of s[d] Meeting

5[th]ly Voted for a County Treasurer as Follows (Viz)

For Sam[ll] Allen Esq[r] 22 Votes

For Nathan Perry Esq[r] 24 D[o]

6ly Voted to raise 60£ for schooling the year Ensuing

7ly Voted Timothy Corbin, John Albee, Isaac Lee, Jon[t] Day, Josiah Barnes, Tim. Foster J[r] & Gideon Sabin School Committees

8[th]ly Voted to C[r] Eleazar Putney for Ezra Holbrook rates 10 / 6 Ditto Pearly Phillips 16 / 0¾

9[th]ly Voted to abate Ep[m] Willards Ministerial rates in J. Chamberlain's hands

10[th] Voted to abate D[r] James Walcot Minister rates in Sam[ll] Healys hands

11[th] Voted to C[r] Capt Sam Healy for Ebenezer Bacons Rats

12[th] Voted to raise 40 pound for Necessary Charges the Current year

13[ly] Voted Not to acquiece in the Selectmen's drawing orders on the Town Treasury

14[ly] Voted to pass by the 11[th] Article in the Warrant

Disolvd the Meeting

May Warrant

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Said County Greeting

In the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts You or either of you are hereby requir'd forthwith to warn or notify the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dud-

SEAL

ley qualified (Agreeable to the Constitution) to vote for a Representative to meet at our Meeting house in Dudley on Tuesday the Fourth Day of May Next at One OClock P. M. then and There to act upon the following articles Viz

First To Elect a person to Represent us at the General Court appointed to be Holden at the State House in Boston on the last Wednesday in May & From Session to Session (whereever the Said Court shall sit) for the year Ensuing

2ndly To Chuse a Moderator for the Remainder of Said Meeting

3rdly To see what the Town will Do about the Land that Mr Elisha Corbin Pretends to Claim that the Town Sold some time past to Mr. Thomas Morris

4thly To abate Taxes that will Exhibeted on Said Day

5thly To see if the Town will mend the Meeting House Windows

6thly To see if the Town will Give a Bounty for Killing Crows

7thly To see if the Town will allow Mr Ezbon Carter's act for keeping Roger Carter Fourteen Weeks when Sick

Hereof fail not and make Due return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before Sd Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Nineteenth Day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety

John Warren
John Eddy
Isaac Lee
Thomas Larned
} Selectmen of Dudley

Dudley May 4th 1790

In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the Freeholders And other Inhabitants quallified to vote for a Representative to meet At time & place within Mentioned by Seting up a True Copy of this warrant at our Meeting House in Dudley

Pr Jonathan Day Constable of Dudley

At a Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the

Town of Dudley Duly quallified to vote for a Representative Regularly at the meeting house in S[d] Town on Tuesday the fourth Day of May A D 1790

First Voted L[t] John Warren to Representative us this Year

2[nd]ly Voted M[r] Thomas Cheney Moderator for the Remainder of Said Meeting

3[rd]ly Voted not to act upon the Third article in the Warrant

4[th]ly Voted to abate John Fenners J[r] Rates in Cont. Stephen Healys hands £ 1 : 15 : 8½

5[th]ly Voted not to mend the Meeting House Windows

6[th]ly Voted to give as bounty for Killing Crows Eight pence p[r] Body meaning the Bodys to be brought to the Town Clerks. And none to be allowed a bounty upon only what is killed in the Town and the pay to be made as other Necessary Charges are Defrayed

7[th] Voted to allow M[r] Ezbon Carters account for keeping Roger Carter

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Preambulation Between Sturbrig and Dudley

Pursuant to a Law of this Common-wealth we the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dudley & Sturbridge met agreeable To appointment to preambulate & Renew the bounds between Said Towns begining at the Monument at the South West Corner of Dudley thence Northardly on S[d] line to a White Oak tree Thence Westardly on Said line to a heap of Stones thence Northardly on Said line to the Monument at the Northwest Corner Of Dudly

John Eddy, Isaac Lee } Selectmen of Dudley

Jedediah Marcy, Simeon Allen } Selectmen of Sturbridge

Worcester SS. To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Said County Greeting

Warrant

SEAL

In the Name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby required Forthwith to warn or Notify The Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town of Dudley (quallified to Vote in Town affairs to Meet at the Meeting-house in Said Town on Wednesday the Twenty Third Day of June at twelve OClock at Noon then and there to act upon the following articles (Viz)

First To Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting

2ndly For the Town to Vote (if they see fitt) that the Publick Teachers or Teachers of the Gospel Shall be Supported by Free Donation in Said Town for the Time to Come

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant With Your doings thereon unto the Select-men on or before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Seventh Day of June AD 1790.

John Eddy
Isaac Lee } Selectmen
Thos Larned

Dudley June 23d 1790 In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at Time and Place within Mentioned By Sitting up this warrant at the Usual place in Dudly

Jont Day Constable

At a Meeting of the freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly asembled at the Meeting in Said Town on Wednesday the 23d of June 1790.

1st Voted and Chose Col Jont Day Moderator for sd Meeting

2ndly Voted not to Support the Publick Teachers of the Gospel by Free Donation 53 against Donation and 43 in Favor of it.

Dissolved

Warrant

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Sd County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn or Notify the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting-house in s[d] Town on Wednesday the Twenty Third Day of this Instant June at one OClock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles (viz)

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First To Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting

2[nd]ly For the Town to grant money to pay for preaching in the Said Town if they think it best and agree thereon as they Shall See fitt

3[rd]ly If the Town Grantes money to pay for Preaching as aforesaid To chuse a Committee to provide preaching in Said Town

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with Your doings unto the Select-men on or before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this fifth day of June AD 1790

John Eddy
Isaac Lee
Thomas Larned } Selectmen

Dudley June 23[rd] 1790 In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified To vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place within Mentioned by Setting up this Warrant at the usual place in Dudly

Jonathan Day Constable

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley regularly assembled at the Meeting house in S[d] Town on Wednesday the 23[rd] Day of June 1790

First Voted Co[lo] Jon[t] Day Moderator for S[d] Meeting

2[nd]ly Voted That all Denominations in the Towns of Dudly Viz Congregationalist, Baptists, Universalists &

Quakers Bring in their Names to the assessors of which Denomination they are of and all that refuse or Neglect to return their Names as aforesaid Shall be Taxed to the Congregational order

3rd Voted to grant and Raise 60£ to pay for preaching this Season

4ly Voted to Chuse a Committee of 3 persons to provide preaching

5 Voted Doctor John E. Eaton, Edward Davis Esqr & Colo Jonathan Day Said Committee

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Agreement of Dr Wm Gleason Esr Davis

Dudley August 30th 1790 The proposals of Dr Wm Glysson administrator on the Estate of the Rev. Charles Gleason Late of Dudley Decd and Edward Davis agent of the Town of Dudley Relative to the action that the Said Decd had Commnc'd against the Inhabitants of Said Town that the Said agent agrees to Recommend To the Town that they Pay unto the Said administrator the Eighty Seven pounds voted & granted in May 1785 that is not already paid and Interest from the Time of the Grant untill paid & all Cost of suit to this Day

Willm Glysson
Edward Davis

SEAL

Worcester SS. To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley In Said County Greeting

In the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby requir'd forthwith to warn or notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley (qualified to Vote for a Representative) to meet at the Meeting house in Said Town On Monday the fourth day of Octr Next at One OClock P. M. then & there to act upon the following articles (Viz)

First To Vote for a person to Represent the County of

Worcester in The Congress of the United States agreeable to the Resolve of the General Court of this Common-wealth

2ndly To Choose a Moderator for the Remainder of Said Meetg

3rdly To Choose a Select-man In the Room of Lt Wm Larned Late of Dudley Deceas'd

4thly To abate such Taxes that the Constable Exibit on Sd Day That the Town sees fitt

5thly For the Town to Ratify the Mutual agreement of Edward Davis Esqr & Docr Willm Gleason Relative to the Action that the Rev. C. Gleason Brought against Sd Town if they think Best

6thly To see if the Town will Grant to Colo J. Day, Doct. John E. Eaton, Mr Isaac Lee & Mr Joseph Allen the Two Hind Body Seats for pew Spots

7thly To See if the Town will agree that the Two School Districts By Mr Gores be made into One as Usual & but one School House & that to Be in the Center

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Ninth Day of Sept AD 1790

John Warren
John Eddy
Isaac Lee
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester SS. Dudley octr 4th 1790. In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the Freeholders And other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified to Vote agreeable to the Constitution for a Representative &c. to meet at Time and place within Mentioned by Setting up this Warrant at the usual place in Dudley

Pr me Jonathan Day Constable

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified agreeable to the Constitution to

Vote for a representative &c. on Monday the fourth day of Oct[r] AD 1790

Voted for a Representative as Follows Viz

For the Hon[le] Jonathan Grout Esq 40 Votes

Hon John Sprague Esq[r] 22 Ditto

2[ndly] Voted Col[o] Jon[t] Day Moderator for Rem of Said Meeting

3[rdly] Voted Col[o] Jonat Day Selectman in the Room of L[t] Larned

4[thly] Voted to abate Ichabod Chamberlains in Tim[y] Corbins hands 7 / 2 Also Amos Cummins Rates in D[o] hands 3 / 8

5[thly] Voted to abate Will[m] Hobbs Rates in Con Stephen Healy's hands £1..15..8½ Ditto John Johnson in Ditto £2..11..8 Ditto Joseph Leshuse in D[o] £2..5..1 Ditto Perly Phillips C[r] in Ditto hands £1..7..0..0 Ditto John Vinton D[o] 3 / 3

6[thly] Voted to abate Aaron Albees Minister Rats in Sam[l] Healys 3 / 8½ Ditto to abate Micarah Robinson Minister Rates in C. Corbins hands

7[thly] Voted to Ratify the agreement of Edward Davis Esq agent for S[d] Town & Doc[r] Will[m] Glysson administrator on the Estate of the Rev. C. Gleason Late of Dudly Dec[d]

8[thly] Voted not to Grant the Request of Co[l] J. Day & others

9[th ly] Voted to pass by the 7[th] Article

Desolved

Warrant

SEAL

Worcester SS. To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby Directed to warn or Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Aforesaid Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at our Meeting-house in Said Town on Monday the Eighth Day of Nov[r] at Ten OClock

A. M. then and There to act upon the following articles (Viz)

First To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting

2ndly To See if the Town will Concur with the Vote of the Church of Christ in Said Town of Dudley in Making Choice of The Revd Mr Joshua Johnson of North Woodstock For their Gospel Minister

3rdly If the Town Concurs with the Church then for Them To agree what offers they will make the Said Mr Johnson for his Settlement and Salery &c

Hereof fail not and Make due Return of this Warrant With your doings thereon unto us at or before Said Day Dated at Dudley the 22d Day of October AD 1790.

John Warren
Jont Day
Isaac Lee
Thomas Larned
} Selectmen

Worcester SS. Novr 8th 1790 In obedience to the within Warrant I have Warned The freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudly Qualified to Vote in Town affairs &c. to meet at time and place within Mentioned by Setting up this Warrant At the usual place in Dudly

Pr me Jont Day Constable

Dudley Novr 8th 1790 at a Meeting of the Freeholders And other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified to Vote in Town affairs &c Regularly assembled At the Meeting house in Sd Town on Monday the Eighth day of Novr AD 1790

First Voted Doctr John Elliot Eaton Moderator for Sd Meeting

2ndly Voted to Concur with the Church of Christ in Said Town In making Choice of the Revd Mr Joshua Johnson of North Woodstock for their Gospel Minister

3rdly Voted to Chuse a Committee to Confer with the Revd Mr Johnson

4thly Voted the Committee to Consist of Five

5thly Voted Edward Davis Esqr, Colo Jont Day, Majr Willm Larned, Dr John E. Eaton, & Majr Nathll Healy said Committee

6thly Voted to adjourn this Meeting for half an Hour

Met agreeable to adjournment

First The above Committee Laid their proposals Made to the Rev. Mr Johnson before the Town which are as Follows (Viz) For Mr Johnsons Yearly Salery Eighty Pounds To be paid in the following manner (Viz) Thirty Pounds In Cash Ten pounds in Wood, Forty Pounds in Grain Estemating the grain as follows (viz) Wheat at Six Shillings pr Bushel Rye at Four Shillings pr Bushel & Indian Corn at Three Shillings pr Bushel and the Wood to be In the Same proportion with the grain all to be Delivered at Mr Johnson's Dwelling-house in Dudly At or before the first day of March annually

2ndly Voted to acquiesce in the Committee's offers made to the Rev. Mr Joshua Johnson for his Yearly Sallery so long as he Performs the work of the Ministery with us

3rdly Voted to grant to the Rev. Mr Johnson as a Settlement Seventy pounds to Be paid in the following manner (Viz) Thirty Five pounds to be paid in Six Months & Thirty five pounds in Eighteen Months

4thly Voted Wednesday the First Day of Decr 1790 to be the Day for the Ordination of the Revd Mr Joshua Johnson of North Woodstock

5thly Voted the Revd Mr Williams West Woodstock, Revd Mr Russel Thompson, Rev. Mr Pain Sturbridge Rev. Mr Williams Northampton, Rev Mr Campbell Charlton, Rev Mr Mills Sutton, Rev. Mr Austin Worcester, Rev. Mr Lyman Woodstock Rev. Mr Atkins Killingly, to be the gentlemen to assist In the Installment of the Rev. Joshua Johnson

6thly Voted Docr John E. Eaton, Majr Nathll Healy, And

L[t] Thomas Larned to be a Committee to prepare For the Entertainment of the Counsell

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Worcester SS To either of the Constables of The Town of Dudly in Said County Greeting {SEAL}

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby directed forthwith to warn or notify the freeholders And other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley (duly qualified to Vote for a representative to meet at the meeting house in Said Town on Friday the Twenty Sixth of Nov[r] Instant at One OClock P.M. then & there To act upon the following articles Viz

First To Vote for a person to Represent the County of Worcester in the Congress of the United States

2[nd]ly To Choos a Moderator for the Remainder of Said Meeting

3[rd]ly To see if the Town will Repair, or new build the Bridge over Quinabogue, by M[r] Vintons.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Select-men on or before S[d] Day. Dated at Dudly aforesaid this Nineteenth day of Nov[r] 1790.

John Warren
Isaac Lee
Thomas Larned } Selectmen

Worcester SS 26 of Nov. 1790 In obedience to the within warrant I have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants qualified to vote for a Representative to meet at time and place within by Setting this Warrant at our meeting house

P[r] Jon[t] Day Constable

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Dudley Duly qualified agreeable to the Constitution to Vote for a Representative Regularly Assembled at the

Meeting house In Dudley on Friday the 26th of Novr 1790

First The Votes being Sorted and Counted the following Persons were Voted for Viz

Hon. Jonathan Grout Esqr had	42 Votes
Artemus Ward Esqr had	8 Ditto

2ndly Voted Colo Jont Day Moderator for the remainder of Sd Meeting

3rdly Voted to Chuse a Committee of 3 to view the Bridge over quinabogue River by Mr Vintons & Report as soon as may be

4thly Voted Lt John Warren Lt Thomas Larned & Coll Jont Day Said Committee

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March Warrant For 1791

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in Said County Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed Forthwith to warn or notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town of Dudley Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in Sd Town on Monday the Seventh Day of March Next at Nine OClock A. M. Then and there to act upon the Following articles Viz

First To vote and Choose a Moderator for Sd Meeting

2ly To Choose Town officers for the Year Ensuing as the Law Directs

3ly To See if the Town will agree to a Collector or Collectors of Taxes For the Year Ensuing he or they Procuring good Bondsmen

4ly To See if the town will let their Swine run at large the Ensuing Year

5thly To grant money for our highways & Bridges this year & agree how the Same Shall be Expended

6thly To Vote for a County Register for the County of Worcester agreeable to Law

7thly To See what the Town will do with the action that Mr Elisha Corbin Brought against Sd Town

8thly To see if the Town will allow the North-West School Ward In Dudley to appropriate their school money that is in Consle Walcots hands for Building a New School House

9thly To See if the Town will agree that all Orders be Drawn on the Town Treasury

10thly To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to Serch into the matter relative to some Some Soldiers Wages which they Expect is now Due to them

11ly To hear the report of the Committee relative to the Bridge over Quinaboge River.

Hereof fail not and make Due return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon unto the Select-men on or before Sd Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this fifthteenth day of Febry Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & Ninety one

Jont Day
John Eddy
Isaac Lee
Thomas Larned
} Select Men

Worcester SS March 7th 1791 In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at time and place within mentioned by seting up an attested Copy of This Warrant at the Meeting House the Usual place in Said Dudley.

James Walcot Constable

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley (qualified To Vote in Town affairs) Regularly assembled at the Meeting House in Dudley on Monday the Seventh Day of March AD 1791

First Voted Colo Jont Day Moderator for Said Meeting

2ndly Voted Capt John Chamberlain Town Clerk

3ly Voted to have 5 Selectmen this Year

4ly Voted Col° Jon^{t} Day First Select man
5ly Voted Cap^{t} John Eddy Second D°
6ly Voted Leu^{t} Thomas Larned 3^{d} D°
7ly Voted L^{t} Ezekiel Brown 4th D°
8ly Voted M^{r} Isaac Lee 5th D°
9ly Voted M^{r} Simeon Wood Town Treasury
10ly Voted to have 5 assessors the present Year
11ly Voted L^{t} Ezekiel Brown First
12ly Voted Cap^{t} John Chamberlain 2^{d} D°
13ly Voted D^{r} James Walcot 3rd D°
14ly Voted L^{t} Thomas Larned 4th D°
15ly Voted M^{r} Stephen Wood 5th D°
These men have taken the oaths Required By Law
16ly Voted to have 2 Collectors this Year they Procuring Bondsmen
17ly Voted James Walcot West End Collector he Biding it off at 4½D On the pound & Cap^{t} John Eddy & L^{t} Ezekiel Brown ware Brought for S^{d} Walcots Bondsmen & accepted
18ly Voted Timothy Corbin East End Collector he offering to Serve Free of any Cost to the Town & Brought E. Davis Esqr. and M^{r} Jon^{t} Bacon for Bondsmen & Were accepted
19ly Voted the Collectors to Be Constables the year Ensuing.
Constables Sworn
20ly Voted Nathal Healy Jr. & L^{t} Tim. Foster Jr Wardieans
21ly Voted Stephen Healy & Will^{m} Foster Tythingmen
22ly Voted Maj^{r} Nath^{el} Healy Sealer of Weights & Measures
23ly Voted John Healy Sealer of Leather
24ly Voted Josiah Hovey Culler of Lumber
25ly Voted Luther Chamberlain & Eleazer Putney Jr Fence Viewers
26ly Voted Royal Sayles, James Dyer, Will^{m} Vinton, L^{t} Jo Keith, L^{t} Jon^{t} Willard, Joseph Davis Jr, Daniel Ar-

nold, Thomas Morris, Daniel Sabin, Asa Curtis, and Moses Healy Highway Surveyors

27ly Voted to Let our swine run at large this year

28ly Voted Daniel Albee, Ezbon Carter, Daniel Wiman, Joel Wakefield, Pearly Stone & Joseph Upham Hog-reaves the present year

The Committee appointed to view the Bridge over Quinabogue River Report that is their opinion to Build the Bridge above the old one at that place that has been much talked of

29ly To put over the Matter about Raising money for our Highways and Bridges untill April meeting

30thly Voted for a County Register for the County of Worcester as follows (Viz)

For Co^{l} Daniel Clap	40 Votes
For Col^{o} Samuel Flagg	26 Do

31st Voted to Contest the matter in the Law with M^{r} E. Corbin

32ly Voted Edward Davis Esq^{r} agent for the Town of Dudley To Contest or Defend the Town against the action that M^{r} Elisha Corbin has Brought against S^{d} Town

33rd ly Voted to grant liberty to the North West School Ward to Draw Their School money in Doc^{r} James Walcot's hands for the use of Building a new School house

34ly Voted that all orders be Drawn on the Town Treasurer

35thly Voted To Choose a Committee of 3 to Search into the matter relative to Some Soldiers Wages

36ly Voted Col^{o} Jon^{t} Day, Edward Davis Esq^{r} & and Capt^{t} John Chamberlain Said Committee

37ly Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill aprill Meeting

Meet agreeable to adjournment

1st Voted to put over the Matter about the Bridge of Quinaboge River untill may Meeting

2ndly Voted to choose a Committee to Inquire of M^{r} John Vinton the W^{o}. Sarah Cheney, and Caleb Ammidown Esq What Conditions the Town may have a Road through their Land and also to know What Esq Ammidown will Do towards Building a Bridge over the River by M^{rs} Cheneys

3ly Voted the Committee to Consist of 5 Persons

4ly Voted Cap^{t} John Eddy, Maj^{r} Nath^{il} Healy, L^{t} John Warren, Edward Davis Esqr. & D^{r} James Walcot S^{d} Committee

5ly Voted £60 for the cost of our highways and Bridge this year

the aforesaid officers have all Taken the oaths Requir'd by Law Except

N. B. the highway work to be at 3 / per Day to the 1st of Oct^{r} Next

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April Warrant 1791

Worcester SS. To Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in S^{d} County Greeting

SEAL

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby Required Forthwith to warn or Notify the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudly duly Qualified to Vote for governours &c agreeable to the Constitution to meet at the Meeting House in Dudley on Monday the Fourth Day of April Next at Ten OClock A. M. Then and Their to act upon the Following articles viz

First To Vote for a Governour

2ly To vote for a Lieu^{t} Governour

3ly To Vote for Counsellors & Senators agreeable to Law

4ly To Choose a Moderator for the Remainder of S^{d} Meetinge

5ly To vote for a County Treasurer for the County of Worcester

6ly To Grant Money for Schooling for the Year Ensuing

7ly To Choose School Committees for the Currant Year

8ly For the Town to appropriate the Ministerial Money already assessed in the Constabls hands to that Use which will be most advantageous

9ly To See if the Town will Empower L^{t} Timo^{y} Foster Jr to Collect The remainder of the Taxes that is Due to Lem-u^{el} foster Cons^{le} From the East part of the Town

10ly To See if the Town will grant money to pay Doc^{r} Will^{m} Glyson The arrears due to the Rev. Charles Gleason Late of Dudly Dec^{d}

11^{ly} To abate Such Taxes as the Constables Exibit on S^{d} Day that the Town Sees fitt

12^{ly} To Choose a person to take Care of the Meeting House

Hereof fail not & make Due Return of this Warrant With your doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Twelfth day of March One Thousand Seven hundred & Ninety One

Jon^{t} Eddy
Tho^{s} Larned
Ezekel Brown
Isaac Lee
} Selectmen

Worcester SS. April 4th 1791. By virtue of the within Warrant I have Notified the freeholders And other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Qualified Agreeable to the Constitution to Vote for Governours to Meet at Time & place within Mentioned by Setting Up this Warrant at the usual place in S^{d} Dudly as the Law Directs

Timo^{y} Corbin Constable of Dudly

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudly Regularly Assembled at the meeting house in Dudly on Monday the Fourth Day of April 1791.

First Voted For a Governour as follows. (Vize
For his Excellency John Hancock Esq^{r} 70 Votes

2^{ly} For Lieu^{t} Governour
For His Hon^{r} Sam^{ll} Adams Esq^{r} 58 D^{o}

For Counsellors & Senators as follows (Vize
Hon. Moses Gill 50 Votes
Abel Wilder 50 D^{o}
Jon^{t} Grout 40 D^{o}

John Fesenden 40 D°
Amos Singletary 27 D°
Timothy Newell 14 D°
Jon^{t} Warner 10 D°
Sam^{ll} Baker 9 D°
and Dwight Foster Esq^{rs} 8 D°

4^{ly} Voted Col° Jon^{t} Day Moderator for the Remainder of Said Meeting

1^{ly} Voted for a County Treasurer as follows vize
For Sam^{ll} Allen 41 Votes

6^{ly} Voted £60 for Schooling the Present Year

7^{ly} Voted Lieu^{t} Keith, John Bracket, Luther Chamberlain L^{t} Jon^{t} Willard, John Healy, En. Lem. Healy, Thomas Cheney & L^{t} John Warren School Committees

8^{ly} Voted to appropriate the Ministerial Money already assessed in the Constables hands to pay the Settlement of the Rev. M^{r} Johnson

9^{ly} Voted Edward Davis Esq^{r} a Committee to Receive Donations that may be given by People out of Town for the Support of M^{r} Johnson

10^{ly} Voted to pass by the 9th article in the Warrant

11^{ly} Voted to Raise £55. to pay Doc^{r} Will^{m} Glysson The old arrears of the Rev. C. Gleason

12^{ly} Voted £16 to pay M^{r} Gleason for what he preached The last year of his life and also for what Neighbouring Ministers preached after his Decease

13ly Voted To abate Jeams Brown Ministerial Poll Tax In Lem^{ll} Foster Hands

14^{ly} Voted to C^{r} Ephraim Corbin for Eb^{r} Kimballs Rats 12 / 0¼

15^{ly} Voted to abate Sam^{ll} Pikes Rates In E. Corbins hand 9 / 6½

16^{ly} Voted David Nichols To Take Care of the Meeting House

17^{ly} Voted To abate Nath^{el} Fitts Rates in Cons. Will Smith Hands to Collect

This Meeting Disolved

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Worcester SS. To either of The Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts You or either of you are hereby Directed forthwith to warn or Notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley duly qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at the Meeting-house in S^{d} Town on Monday the Second day of May next at one OClock P. M. then and there to act upon the Following articles (Viz)

SEAL

First to Choose a person to Represent the Town of Dudley In the General Court of this Common-wealth to be holding in Boston on the Last Wednesday of may Next and from Session to Session whenever the Said Court Shall Sit for the year Ensuing

2ndly To choose a person for a moderator for the Remainder of S^{d} Meeting

3rdly To hear the Report of the Committee Chosen at April meeting last past to Enquire of Messrs. Obadiah Sabin, John Vinton & the W^{o} Sarah Cheney on what Condition the Town May have a Road through their Land and also to know what Encouragement Caleb Amidown Esq^{r} gives relative To the Building of a Bridge over Quinabogue River by M^{rs} Cheneys, and to act thereon as the Town See's fitt

4^{ly} To See if the Town will allow or Grant to James Dyer & Others the Priviledge of their Drawing their School money

5^{ly} To See if the Town will make Maj^{r} Nath^{el} Healy Some Sattisfaction for the Entertainment of the Council in the Settlement of the Rev. Joshua Johnson

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with Your doings thereon unto the Select-men on or before Said day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Eighteenth Day Of April Anno Domini 1791.

Jonathan Day,
John Eddy
Tho^{s} Larned
Ezekil Brown
Isaac Lee
} Selectmen

Worcester SS. May 2d 1791 By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley duly qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at time & place within Mentioned by Setting up this Warrant at the usual Place in Sd Dudley

pr me Timy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of The Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at the Meeting House in Sd Town on Monday the 2d Day of May 1791.

First Voted and made Choice of Capt John Chamberlain to Represent the Town at the general Court

2ly Voted Colo Jont Day Moderator for the Remr of Sd Meeting

The Committee Reporting Concerning the Bridges &c.

3ly Voted to Repair the Old Bridge By mr J. Vintons

4ly Voted to request the Selectmen to lay out a Road from The Widow Cheneys to Charlton line meaning on the West Side of the line Between Mr John Vintons & the Wo Cheanys and the Road to be opened & kept In good Repair as soon as their is a Bridge Erected over The River by Individuals & the road to Continue So long as the Proprietors keep the Bridge in good Repair and no Longer.

5ly Voted to Grant James Dyer, Thoms Dyer & Theoder Marcy The Priviledge of Drawing their School money untill Further orders from the Town

6ly Voted to put over the matter of Majr Healys Request untill the next meeting

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SEAL

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley In the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts You or either of you are hereby required forthwith to warn or Notify the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dud-

ley qualified to Vote in Town affairs To meet at the meeting house in S^d^ Town on Monday the Nineteenth day of this Instant Sep^t^ at One OClock P. M. Then and there to act upon the following Articles Viz

First To choose a Moderator for Said Meeting

2^ndly^ For the Town to Give the Assessors some particular instructions Respecting the assessing the Ministerial Rate

3^rdly^ For the Committee to make Report to the Town of what Donations are Given towards M^r^ Johnson's Salery

4^thly^ To hear our Agent respecting our Law Suites if he pleaseth to exibit any thing

5^thly^ For the town to take into further Consideration the Bridge Over Quinabogue River by M^r^ Vintons

6^ly^ To grant money for the necessary Charges of the Town the present Year

7^ly^ To abate Such Taxes as the Constables Exibit on S^d^ Day That the Town Sees fitt

8^ly^ To hear the Report of the Committee respecting the Six & Three months men's Wages for the Year 1780 And Act thereon as is most Expedient

Hereof fail not and make due return Of this warrant with Your doings unto the Selectmen on or Before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this fifth Day of Sep^t^ AD 1791.

Jonathan Day
John Eddy
Thomas Larned
Ezekeil Brown
Isaac Lee
} Selectmen

Worcester SS. Sep^t^ 19^th^ 1791. In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley to meet at time & place within Mentioned By Setting up an Attested Copy of this Warrant at the Usual Place in Said Dudley

James Walcot Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at the meeting house in Said Town on Monday the 19th day of Sept 1791.

First Voted Col° J. Day Moderator for S^d^ Meeting

2ly Voted to assess the ministerial Tax as they were assessed The Last Year

3rd Edward Davis Esq^r^ enter'd his Protest against the Vote

4ly Voted to Grant & Raise 80£ for Necessary Charges

5ly Voted to Pass over the 7th Article

6ly Voted to put over hearing the report of the Committee respecting the Six & 3 Months men's Wages untill the Next Meeting

7ly Voted that Our Agent produce the particulars of the Law Suits and lay the Same before the Town at their Next Meeting

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Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts You or either of You are hereby required forthwith to warn or notify The freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said Town on Monday the Seventh Day of Nov^r^ Next at One OClock P. M. Then and there to act upon the following Articles (Viz)

First To Choos a Moderator for Said Meeting

2ndly To See if the Town will Rebuild the Bridge over Quinabogue River By M^r^ Vintons or act thereon as the Town thinks Most Expedient

3rdly For our Agent Respecting the Law Suits against the Town To Exibit the Particulars of all Costs that have arisen in Consequence of Said Suits Agreeable to a Vote of the last meeting.

4ly To grant money to Pay the Rev. Joshua Johnson's Salery that Becomes Due the first Day of Dec^r^ Next

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before Said day Dated at Dudley Aforesaid this Twenty-Fourth day of Oct^{r} In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety One

Jonathan Day
Thomas Larned } Selectmen
Isaac Lee

Worcester SS. Nov^{r} 7th 1791. I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at Time and Place within mentioned by Setteing up this Warrant at the Usual Place in Dudley

Tim^{y} Corbin Constable

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at the meeting House in Dudley on Monday the 7th of Nov^{r} 1791

1st Voted Col^{o} Jon^{t} Day Moderator for Said meeting

2^{ndly} Voted to Rebuild the bridge over Quinabogue River by M^{r} Vintons

3^{rdly} Voted that the Expence of Said Bridge be Paid in Town orders

4^{ly} Voted to let the Jobb of Rebuilding S^{d} Bridge out to M^{r} Thomas Cheney upon the following Conditions (vize) the Bridge to be Built of White Oak Timber or Chesnut and to Contain five String pieces Two at least to go the Whole length between the Butments With Good plank. 14 feet long with Good King posts & Sufficient pillanes.* all the above mentioned work to be done and Compleatly finished by the first of May Next For which Sarvices the above mentioned Cheney is to Receive Fifteen Pounds

5^{ly} Voted to Pass by the 4th article in the Warrant Edward Davis Esq^{r} Entered his Protest against the above Vote

* Probably purlins.—Ed.

Worcester SS To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudly In the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You or either of you are hereby directed to warn or Notify the freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley (duly Qualified to Vote in Town affairs) to meet at the Meeting house in Dudley on Fryday the Eighteenth day of this Instant at One OClock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles Viz

First to Vote for a Moderator for S^{d} Meeting

2^{ly} To Chuse a Constable & Collector in the Room & Stead of Doc^{r} James Walcot who is under Necessaty of being absent Which will prevent the Collections of Taxes by S^{d} Walcot

3^{ly} To see if the Town will Request the Selectmen to Lay out a Road From Cap^{t} John Eddys to M^{r} Joseph Vintons meaning from The road by Cap^{t} John Eddys to the Road Leading from Dudly To Sturbridge not far from S^{d} M^{r} Vintons

4^{ly} To Abate Such taxes as the Constables Exibit on S^{d} day that the Town Sees fitt

5thly To hear the Petion of John Fenner Esq^{r} and others respecting the Six months men Wages in the Year 1780

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with Your doings thereon unto the Selectmen On or before Said day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Seventh Day of Nov^{r} 1791.

Jonathan Day
John Eddy
Thomas Larned
Ezekiel Brown
Isaac Lee
} Selectmen

Worcester SS. November 18th 1791. In Obedience to the within Warrant I have Warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudly To meet at time and place within mentioned By Setting up this Warrant at the Usual place in Dudly

James Walcot Constable

At a meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley quallified to Vote in Town affairs regularly assembled at the meeting house in Sd Town on Fryday the 18th day of Novr 1791.

First Voted Colo Jont Day moderator

2ly Voted to Excuse Docr James Walcot as Serving Constable and Collector the Present year The Constable & Collector birth being Set up at Vendue Mr Ezbon Carter bidd it off at Three Pence half penny on the pound

3ly Voted to request the Selectmen to Lay out a Road from Capt John Eddys to mr Joseph Vintons

4ly Voted to abate John Barnes Senior Minister rate in Walcot hands 5 / 0

5ly Voted to accept of Mr Joseph Allen & Mr Moses Healy as Bondsmen for Ezbon Carter Constable & Collector Voted to Cr Asa Robinson for all Taxes unpaid due to him from John Heath

6ly Voted to Cr James Walcot for Jacob Dailys Rates to the amount 5 / 11

7ly Voted to Cr Lemll Foster For Tomas Ingrams Rates to the amount of 12 / 2

Meeting Dessolved

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn

the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s[d] Town quallified by law to vote in Town affairs (viz) Such as pay To one single Tax besides the poll or polls, a Sum Equal To two thirds of a Single poll tax) to meet and assemble at the meeting house in Said Dudley on Monday the Fifth Day of March Next at Nine OClock A.M.

To act on the Following articles (viz)

First To Choose a Moderator for said meeting

2[ly] To choose Town officers for the Year ensuing agreeable To Law

3[ly] To hire a Constable or Constables and Collectors for the year Ensuing on such terms as the Town shall think best

4[ly] To see if the Town will let their swine run at large The Current year

5[ly] To grant money for schooling the ensuing Year

6[ly] To choose School Committees if the Town sees fitt

7[ly] For the Town to accept of the roads layed out by the Selectmen the Year past if the Town thinks best

8[ly] To Grant money for our highways & Bridges the Currant year and agree how the Same shall be expended

9[ly] To grant money for Necessary Charges of said Town if needed

10[ly] To see if the Town will agree that a Number of Inhabitants That are about to build a Large school house in the midty of the Town may draw their money or act thereon as the Town sees fitt

11[ly] To heare the request of M[r] Elisha Corbin respecting some Dudley Land and act thereon as the Town sees fitt.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings theron unto the Selectmen on or before said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Seventeenth Day of Feb[y] 1792

Jon[a] Day
John Eddy
Tho[s] Larned
} Selectmen of Dudley

Worcester SS. March 5th 1792 In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town quallified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place within mentioned by setting up a True copy of this Warrant at the usual Place in Sd Dudley

Pr me Timothy Corbin Constable of Dudley

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at the Meeting House in Sd Town on Monday the Fifth Day of March 1792

First Voted and Choose Colo Jona. Day Moderator for the Sd Meeting

2ly. Voted Capt John Chamberlain Town Clerk who is Sworn

3ly Voted to have 5 Selectmen the Currant year

4ly Voted Colo Jona Day First Select man

5ly Voted Capt John Eddy 2d Do

6ly Voted Lieut Thom. Larned 3d Do

7ly Voted Mr Isaac Lee 4th Do

8ly Voted Lieut Ezekiel Brown 5th Do

9ly Voted to have 5 assessors the Ensuing Year

10ly Voted Lieut Ezekiel Brown First assessor

11ly Voted Capt John Chamberlain 2d Do

12ly Voted Lieut John Warren 3d Do

13ly Voted Colo Jona Day 4th Do

14ly Voted Lieut Thomas Larned 5th Do

These officers are Sworn to the faithfull performance of their Trust

15ly Voted Mr Simeon Wood Town Treasurer

16ly Voted Colo Jona Day Constable and Collector for the East part of the Town he the Sd Day being the loest bidder he biding it at one penny pr Pound

17ly Voted Mr John Albee West End Constable & Collector he the Sd Albee Giving one Shilling for the Berth

18ly Voted Lieut John Curtis and Mr Royal Sayles Bondsmen For the performance of John Albee Cons. & Collr

19ly Voted Lieut. Thomas Larned & Mr Simeon Wood Bondsmen For the aforesaid Day Cons. & Collr

20ly Voted John Vorce & Reuben Ammidown Wardians

21ly Voted Stephen Healy, & Lieut Tim Foster Jr. Tythingmen

22ly Voted Major Nathl Healy Sealer of Weights & Measures

23ly Voted John Healy Sealer of Leather

24ly Voted Josiah Hovey Culler of Lumber

25ly Voted Joseph Arnold & Lt John Curtis Fence Viewers

26ly Voted Joseph Vinton Jr. John Gore, David Nichols Lemel Healy, John Bracket, Stephen Wood, Capt Corbin, Lt J. Curtis Eleazer Putney Jr Thomas Morriss Jared Freeman & Capt John Eddy Highway Surveyors

27ly Voted to let their Swine run at large the Ensuing Year

28ly Voted Jona Kingsbury Simeon Wakefield, Willm Barker Reuben Ammidown and Samel Chamberlain Hogreavs

29ly Voted to grant and Raise Sixty pounds for Schooling this year

30ly Voted to Choose School Committees the Currant Year

31ly Voted Reuben Ammidown, Jont Day Lieut Curtis, Jedidiah Corbin, John Healy, Stephen Healy Ephraim Willard & Docr J. E. Eaton School Committees

32ly Voted to grant & Raise Sixty pounds for the Cost of the Highways & Bridges the ensuing year and the money to be expended at three shillings pr Day from the first of May to the Last of Sept following

33ly. Voted to put by the 10th article in the warrant untill

34ly April Meeting and a Committee appointed to view the Situation of the School Districts and report at the april Meeting

35ly Voted to have the Committee Consist of 5 persons

36ly Voted Lieut. Jona Willard, John Chamberlain David Nichols John Bracket & Lieut. Joseph Kieth Said Committee

37ly Voted to have the 11th article in the warrant Subside Meeting Disolved

A Road lay'd out by the Selectmen Nov. 1791

Begining at the Corner of the wall east of the School house near Mr Jos. Vintons thence runing Southardly as the wall now stands to the southwest Corner of the orchard East of sd Vintons house . From thence running southardly as the road is Now trod to a Stake & Stones by a wall thence running Southardly To a Black oak Tree marked thence Southardly to a black oak Tree near the Northwest Corner of Mr Joseph Vinton Jr House thence Southardly to a Bass wood Tree marked Thence Southardly to a Walnut Tree marked on the Edge Of Capt John Eddy's Land Thence Southardly to a Black Oak Tree marked thence Southardly to a Stake & Stones By the road west of Said Eddys house Said road to be Two Rods Wide and all the Bounds to be on the East Side of Said Road

Jona Day
Thos Larned
Ezekil Brown
Isaac Lee
} Selectmen

The above mentioned road was layed before the Town at their March meeting 1792 for Their acceptance and it was accepted on this Condition That the people where Said road goes through their land Shall have Two Years to fence out Said road

16 In favour 10 against the acceptance

One other Road layed out be the Selectmen in Decr 1791 as follows Begining at the river by Caleb Ammidons Stone wall from thence to the road already Layed out from the Wo Sarah Cheneys to Jos. Vintons Bridge Thence North-

ardly from Said Amidowns Wall on the Land of S^{d} Sarah Cheney two Rods from the line of John Vintons land to a large rock near where the road is now Trod From thence to a White pine Tree

Thence Northwestardly to a larg Old white pine tree on land of John Ammidown From thence Straight to a heep of Stones all the boundaries from Ammidowns Wall to the bounds last mentioned are on the East and Southardly Side of the road Thence from the bounds last mentioned to the line of John Vintons Land then by S^{d} Vintons land to a Small white pine Tree at Charlton line the road to be on Said Ammidowns Land to be Two rods wide

This Road layed before the Town for their acceptance at march meeting 1792. and the Town accepted of the Road on the Terms of a former Vote on the Subject of Individuals bilding a Bridge over the river

Ditto

Road layed out by the Selectmen March 2^{d} 1792 Begining at the South East Corner of L^{t} Edmands Barn Yard wall thence Southardly to a stake at Woodstock line Distance about Twenty five rods Said road to be Two Rods Wide and Bounded on the Eastardly Side of S^{d} Road

Jon^{t} Day
John Eddy
Tho^{s} Larned
Ezekiel Brown
Isaac Lee
} Selectmen

This road was accepted by the Town March 5th 1792

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley Greeting you are hereby commanded in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn or notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley duly qualified agreeable to the Constitution to vote for a Governour &c. to meet and assemble at the meeting house in

said Town on Monday the second day of April at one OClock P. M. Then & there to act upon the following articles (viz)

First To vote for a Governour Lieut. Governour Counsellors and Senators according to the Constitution

2ly To choose a Moderator for the remainder of said meeting

3ly To vote for a County Treasurer for the County of Worcester

4ly To see if the Town will Reconsider their vote in the acceptance of a Road layed out by the Selectmen from the School house by Mr Vintons to Capt John Eddys passed at the last march meeting

5ly To hear the Report of the Committee relative to the accomodation of the School in Said Town

6ly To see if the Town will dispose of the one half of the Pew spot that was formaly Benja Newells to Mr David Nichols he having purchased the building of Mr Jeremiah Haskel

7ly Also the Pew spot that formaly belonged to Ebr Bacon to Tufts and Barker they having purchased the building of Mr John Day

For the Town to abate such Taxes as the Constables exibit on said Day that the Town sees fitt

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Ninetcenth day of March Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Two

Jona Day,
John Eddy
Thos Larned } Selectmen
Isaac Lee
Ezekiel Brown

Worcester April 2d 1792. In obedience to the within warrant I have warned and notified The freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by the Constitution To vote for a Govr

&c and other Town affairs to meet and assemble at time and place within mentioned by setting up this Warrant at the usual place in Dudly

Jon[a] Day Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Legally assembled at the meeting house in Said Town on Monday the 2[d] Day of April 1792

First The Votes being brought in for a Gov: were as follows

For his Excellency John Hancock Esq[r]	81	Votes
Lieut Gov[r]		
For his Hon[r] Samuel Adams Esq[r]	63	D[o]
Edward Davis Esq[r]	3	D[o]
Counsellors & Senators as follows		
For the Hon. Abel Wilder	71	Votes
John Fesenden	58	D[o]
Salem Town	57	D[o]
Martin Kinsley	58	D[o]
Josiah Sterns Esq[rs]	58	D[o]
Moses Gill	14	D[o]
Sam[el] Baker	13	D[o]
Jonathan Warner	13	D[o]
Timothy Newell	13	D[o]

2[ly] Voted Col[o] Jon[a] Day Moderator for the remainder of Meeting

Voted for a County Treasurer as follows (viz)

For Sam[el] Allin Esq[r] 40 Votes

4[ly] Voted not to Reconsider the vote respecting the Road by M[r] Vintons

5[ly] Voted to put by the matter respecting the School affairs untill may meeting and add to the present Committee on the Subject Capt. John Eddy & John Healy and they to make Report at May meeting

6[ly] Voted to pass by the matter respecting the Pews

7[ly] Voted to abate Abner Mellins Minister Rate in the Constabls hands 8 / 3

8ly Voted to abate Elijah Humphreys Minister Rate in Conse Day's hands to Collect 9 / 2

9ly Voted to abate Rufus Newells Taxes in Con. Smith hands

Meeting Dissolved

Worcester SS. To Jonathan Day one of the Constables of the Town of Dudley Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of Said Town being Twenty One Years of age and Resident in Said Town for the space of one Year next preceeding having a freehold estate to the Value of Sixty pounds or any Estate of the Income of Three pounds annually to Meet and assemble at the Meeting house in Dudley on Monday the Seventh Day of May Next at one OClock in the afternoon

1st for the purpose Of Choosing a Representative to Represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the Last Wednesday of May Next

2ly To Choose a Moderator for the Remainder of Said meeting

3ly To hear the Report of the Committee respecting The accommodation of the several School Destricts In said Town

4ly To see if the Town appoint a Committee to Confer with Mr Joseph Vinton respecting the Road layed out by the Selectmen through his land and if posable to Save Cost to the Town

5ly To hear the Report of the Committee that was choosen To Receive Donations towards the Support of the Rev. J. Johnson and act thereon as the Town see's fitt

6ly To See if the Town will agree that all Denominations of Christians Except the Denomination called The Standing order or Congregationalists may be Exempted from

Ministerial Taxation and if Not agreed to, to grant the priviledge of the Meeting House to those other Denominations agreeable to their Estates

Hereof fail not and make due return of This Warrant with Your doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or before Said day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Twenty Third Day of April Anno Dominni One Thousand Seven hundred And Ninety Two

Jonathan Day
Thomas Larned } Selectmen
Isaac Lee

Worcester SS. May 7th 1792 In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned The freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified agreeable to the Constitution to Vote for a Representative and other Town officers To meet and assemble at time and place within Mentioned by Setting up this Warrant at the Usual Place in Dudley

Jonathan Day Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at the Meeting house in Dudley on Monday the Seventh Day of May 1792.

First Voted and Chose Capt. John Chamberlain To represent them at the General Court

2ly Voted Colo Jont Day Moderator for the Remainder of Said Meeting

3ly Voted to accept the Report of the committee respecting The Several School Districts as it now Stands Refference To the Report on the Next page Will fully appear

4ly Voted to Choose a Committee of 3 persons to Confer with Mr Joseph Vinton respecting the Road Layed out by the Selectmen

5ly Voted Major Wm Larned, Mr Jacob Warren & Deacon Nathan Jeffords Said Committee

6ly Voted to Excuse Esqr Davis as Serving as a Committee To Receive Donations for the support of the Rev. J. Johnson

7ly Voted And Chose Mr David Nichols Mr Joseph Allen and Capt Samel Healy a Committee to Receive Ministerial Donations

8ly Voted that all Denominations of Christians (Except The Standing Order so Called be Exempted from Ministerial Taxation Yeas 51. Nays 38. Edward Davis then Entered his Dissent Against the last Mentioned Vote

See the Next page for the School affairs

Dudley May 7th 1792 The Committee appointed at March & April meeting To take into Consideration the several School wards in The Town and also to take into consideration the Expedency of their being a Large and Convenient School House by the meeting house on the Condition hereafter mentioned. Ask leave to report the following agreement of your Committee

As to the School house by or near the meeting house In Dudley it is our opinion that it will be of a publick benefit providing the School is Considered as a Publick School so long as the Publick money lasts and no longer And all the Persons Included in this Ward to be at the Cost of building the School House and no others

and the outlines of the Said Ward to be as Follows (viz) on the West Mr Stephen Healy and Lt John Lawtons Northeasterly from Sd Lawtons to Docr John E. Eatons from thence to Timy Corbins From thence to Joshua Corbins and then to Captr Corbins Jedediah Corbins From thence to Jona Bacon and then to Willm Fisher from thence to Ebr Foster's From thence on Connecticut Line to mr Stephen Healy's aforementioned Including all Within these out lines with the Persons aforementioned As outlines

as to the ward on the West Side of Quinabogue River it is our opinion to Divide Said Ward In the following manner from Mr Joseph Vinton Jr.s up the river if he the Sd Vinton Chooses to go to that Ward to the small Ward

hereafter mentioned and from Said Vintons to Mr Benja Stones and all North of this Line to make a district

As to the small District aforementioned We will name them Josiah Barnes, Lt. Ezekiel Brown, Phineas Whitney, Nathan Brown, the Farm Late belonging to Capt Stephen Comans, Joseph Inman, Lt Ebenr Edmunds, John Edmunds, John Eddy, John Haskell & Royal Sayles Lieut Timo Foster Senior and Mr Simeon Wood to be set In the East Ward, and Mr Thos Morris's to be set In the Ward by Jona Willard's Jr Those living in the North East part of the Town not included in this Report to be a Seperate ward by themselves

And as the Situation of the Wards are such we think It Expedient for each and every ward to draw their Own Money

All of which is Humbly Submitted

Jona Willard
John Chamberlain
David Nichols
John Bracket
Joseph Kieth
John Healy
John Eddy
} Committee

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley In Said County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby directed forthwith to warn or notify the freeholders & other Inhabitants of town of Dudley duly qualified to vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet and assemble at the meeting house in Sd Town on Fryday the Second day of Novr Next at One of The Clock in the afternoon

First to give in their Votes for four persons To Represent the Second District in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Comprehending the Counties of Worcester Hampshire & Berkshire in the Congress of the United States of whom one

at least Shall be an Inhabitant or resident in each of those Counties

2^{ly} To Choose a Moderator for the Remainder of Said Meeting

3^{ly} For the Town to Pass some Resolution respecting the Bridge over the French river near M^{r} Fosters. if they see cause

4^{ly} To see if the Town will grant & Raise money To pay the Rev. Joshua Johnson that becomes due the first of December next

Hereof fail not & make due return of This Warrant with your doings thereon Unto the Selectmen on or before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Tenth Day of Oct^{r} One Thousand Seven hundred & Ninety Two

By order of the Selectmen

John Chamberlain Town Clerk

Worcester SS. Dudley Nov^{r} 2^{d} 1792. In obedience to the within warrant I have Warned The freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified agreeable to the Constitution To vote for a Representative to meet and assemble at time & place within mentioned by Setting up an attested Copy of this warrant at the usual place in Dudley

P^{r} Jonathan Day Constable

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified agreeable to the Constitution to vote for a Representative Regularly assembled on Fryday the 2^{d} of Nov^{r}, 1792 at the Close of the poll for the Choice of Federal Representatives the votes were found to be as follows (viz)

For Charles Jarvis Esq^{r}	42	Votes for the 3 destrict
Hon. Theodore Sedwich*	42	D^{o} for this destrict
Jonathan Grout	40	D^{o} for the County of Wor
Sam^{el} Lyman	42	D^{o} for the County of Ham
Thompson J. Skinner	42	D^{o} for the County of Berks
James Sullivan	1	D^{o} for the 3 destricts

* Sedgwick.—Ed.

Artemas Ward	3 D° for Worcester Coun
Sam[el] Lyman	1 D° for this destrict
Theodore Sedwich	1 D° for Berkshire
Will[m] Lyman	1 D° for Hampshire

Votes for Electors are as follows (viz)

Hon. Simeon Strong	17 Votes
Thompson I. Skinner	25 Do
Hon. Abel Wilder	17 Votes
Samuel Flagg	25 Votes
Martin Kinsley	25 D°
Samuel Fowler	9 D°
David Smead Esqr	9 D°

2 Voted L[t] John Warren Moderator for the remainder of Said Meeting

3[ly] Voted to build the Bridge over the French river By M[r] Fosters and that the Same be Set up at the loest bider for to be built

Conditions of Sale are these

The bridge to be built of good White Oak Timber or Chesnut and to have 5 String pieces Sufficient For such a bridge with good King posts and to be Covered with Plank 14 feet long and 2 inches Thick after Seasoned and to be Compleatly finished by the Second day of Jan. Next and the money To be paid when the Work is done Col° Jonathan Day biding Nine pound Seventeen Shillings and being the loest bidder It was Struck off to him on the above Conditions

4[ly] Voted not to grant & raise any money to pay The Rev. Joshua Johnson

Meeting disolved.

SEAL

Worcester SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley In the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you or either of you are hereby directed forthwith to warn or notify

the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley duly Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet & Assemble at the Meeting House in Said Town on Wednesday the Twenty Eighth Day of this Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon Then & there to act upon the following articles (Viz)

First to Choose a Moderator for Said meeting

2ly To see if the Town will adopt some method with Regard to the Support of the ministry in Said Town and agree on some plan for the payment of the Salery annually due to the Rev. Joshua Johnson Or act upon any matter respecting the Ministerial affairs that will be Conducive of the best and most Lasting hapiness & welfair of Said Town

3rdly To Choose a School Committee man in the N. E. Ward

4ly To see if the Town will Set off Jona. Bacon Lem[l] Corbin Jedediah Corbin & Jepthah Bacon to the N. E. Ward In Said Town if they see fitt

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen on or befor Said day

Dated at Dudley aforesaid this Tenth Day of Nov[r] in the Year of our Lord One Thousand 792

By order of the Selectmen

John Chamberlain Town Clerk

Worcester SS. Nov[r] 28th 1792. In obedience to the within warrant I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Time & place appointed by Setting up this warrant at the usual place.

pr me Jonathan Day Constable

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley Regularly assembled at the meeting-House in Dudley on Wednesday the Twenty Eigth Day of Nov[r] 1792.

First voted Col[o] Jon[a] Day Moderator

2ly Voted to direct the Assessors to assess all the Persons with their Estates to the Support of the Rev. Joshua Johnson that do actually belong To the Congregationalist and the Said Society (Meaning the Said Congregational Society) to Indemnify the assessors from law Suits if any person or persons bring in Consequence of the ministerial Taxes being made as above mentioned

3ly Voted Lieut Joseph Kieth School Committee

4ly Voted to pass over the 4th Article in the Warrant

Meeting Disolved

Worcester SS. to Either of the Constables of the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You or either of you are required to warn or notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley duly qualified to vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble at the meeting House in Sd Town on Monday the fourteenth day of this instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative that is an Inhabitant in the County of Hampshire and also for another Representative being an Inhabitant in Either of the Counties of Hampshire Worcester or Berkshire which Comprehends the Second Destrict to Represent the said Destrict in the Congress of the United States of America

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with Your doings thereon Unto the Selectmen on or before Said Day Dated at Dudley aforesaid This first day of Jan. in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Three

By order of the Selectmen

John Chamberlain Town Clerk

Worcester SS. Dudley Jan. 14th 1793 In obedience to the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified to Vote in Town

affairs by Setting up this warrant at the usual place as the Law directs.

P[r] me Jonathan Day Constable

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley regularly assembled at the meeting House in Dudley on Monday the 14[th] Day of Jan. 1793

at the Close of the Poll the Votes were found to be as follows (viz)

Hon. Jonathan Grout Esq[r]	37 Votes Destrict
Sam[el] Lyman	47 Votes for Hamp.
Dwight Foster	9 for the Destrict
Thompson I. Skinner	1 for District

Meeting Desolved

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dudley I the Subscriber not having anything for maintainance being under Needy Circumstances humbly request your assistance

his
Caleb x Pond
mark

Caleb Pond Complaint.

Dudley April 18[th] 1793.
Nathan Sly
Roo[t] Dalrimple

March 19[th] 1794 at the request of Two M[r] Howards the Subscribers Selectmen went and Preambulated the Line begining at a Tree & Stones about where the brook runs out of Chaole M. G. Pond on the East Side of Said brook from thence S. 20° E. to a Maple Tree on the South End of Said pond on the West Side of a Pine Marked on the South Side with 1794 & J. C. frome Thence the Same Course 47 Rods to a Stone Monument a Little S. W. of an old Stack of Chimnies it being the S. E. Corner of Dudly From thence W.

7° N. bordering on Connecticut Line 252 R. to Capt. J. Bates's N. E. Corner of his house

John Chamberlain
Ezbon Carter
John Healy

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